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## It's our Time

As a diverse student body, our Pope John community represents countries from all over the world and it's our time to show everyone what we have to offer. We might be small in size, but we definitely make up for it in spirit. Even after the bell rings for dismissal at 2:30, a Pope John student's day isn't over - it's just begun. No matter what time of day it is, you will always find students all over the school. Whether it be participating in a club, supporting classmates in a sports game or drama production, or just socializing in the lobby, there's always something going on. Morning, noon, and night, students are all always eager to be here and this gives us the opportunity to learn so much about each other. We truly are a unique community and now it's our time to show you why. In the following pages, you'll get the opportunity to see exactly what it's like to be a Pope John student for the day, so hurry or you'll be late for homeroom!

Pictured: Patrick Kelly  
(10) and Tim Collins  
(12) at Marian  
Court College.





# Night

Dat Manh Au (12) and Adebayo Adeleke (10).

This section includes: sporting events, drama productions, and senior portraits because these events occur at night.

# Afternoon

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This section includes: clubs and sports because these meetings and events occur in the afternoon.

Richard Shen (12)

# Morning

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Yalissa Pierce (12) and Andrea Orozco (12).

This section includes: the student portraits (organized by homeroom), classes, and student events because they occur in the morning.



## Start a brand new day with Homeroom

Kaye Andaya  
Giuliana Barletta  
Leah Breton  
Brittany Capezuto  
Holly Cohen  
Celeste Cuellar  
Alexis DeLeo  
Lucien DiMarzio  
Hao (Tony) Ding  
Leonardo Fernandes  
Gabrielli Fonseca  
Cat (Cathie) Phu Tuong Ho  
Erin Jasper  
Zansanze Kayondo  
Amy Langlois  
Tiffany Leite  
Nicole Lule  
Deanna Massa  
Elizabeth Mendez  
Giovanna Messina  
Sadie Modi  
Wilmarcus Narcisse  
Mr. Jonathan Zindman (Fac)



Not Photographed:  
Priscilla Forgione  
Hongda (John) Jiang  
Wenkai (Gordon) Min  
Thuy (Belle) Dan Nguyen

Mr. Timothy Flores (Fac)

Nathan Nascimento  
Hannalynn Nguyen  
Ken Nguyen  
William Nguyen  
Caroline O'Connor  
Hannah O'Malley  
Rishika Pal  
Alicia Papantonatos  
Brandon Pham  
Anthony Reyes  
Samantha Rice  
Esteban Serrano  
Jimeng (Steven) Shi  
Emilio Silva  
Belyneh Tesfaye  
Jens Thermitus  
Fabio Tomagnini  
Sabrina Vieira  
Andrea Walinjom  
Lulu (Lucy) Yang  
Tianle (Arnold) Ye  
Xiliang (Tony) Zhang  
Huijin (Helen) Zheng  
Prichen (Anni) Zhou  
Yuyin (Christine) Zhu  
Yi (Zoey) Zuo



## Making One Note at a Time

Many of the students at Pope John have a hidden talent, like Singing! Until recently, many of our students have had the courage to unveil their hidden talent in front of the entire school during class or at school assemblies and masses. (Top Right) Kevin Han (12) singing alongside other members of the Music Club during the Lunar New Year Assembly in February. (Below Right) Jordyn Amoroso (10) first performed for the school at the Christmas assembly in December with "Silent Night" alongside fellow classmate (Pictured above) Molly Crafts (10).



Brian Byeon (11) and Jahee Yoo (12) singing alongside each other at the Lunar New Year Assembly.

(Left) Enze Wang (12) performs in a Drama Production. Wang has performed a variety of songs in class. (Far Left Top) Molly Crafts (10) sang "Silent Night" alongside Jordyn Amoroso (10) at the Christmas Assembly. (Far Left Bottom) Lanster Yang (11) and Vu Ton (12) on stage during the Lunar New Year Assembly.





## Sophomore Homerooms

Adebayo Adeleke  
Thaddeus Allen  
Jordyn Amoroso  
Nan (Benjamin) An  
Michelle Balcappel-Monzon  
Neika Christalin  
Molly Crafts  
Alyne DaSilva  
Amanda DeSousa  
Nataly Diaz  
Papillon DiMarzio  
Johnlyne Faucher  
Anna Foti  
Harrison French  
Jacob Gebru  
Jorge Guardado  
Armani Hill  
Xunhao (Cy) Huang  
Patrick Kelly  
Matthew LeDonne  
Julianna Lopez-Picardi  
Mr. Forrest Tobie (Fac)



Not photographed:  
Dagm Assefa  
Wei-Chia (Vivian) Fan  
Travon Ford  
Jianghao (Hary) Li

Mr. Courtland Douglas (Fac)  
Xinyuan (Mia) Cai  
Yu (Gavin) Cheng  
Tengfei (Patrick) Jia  
Shuyi (Ivy) Li  
Ao (Kim) Liu  
Jorge Martinez-Rodriguez  
An Ke (Ben) Nguyen  
Boyan (Peter) Sun  
Qianhao (Felix) Tang  
Cristobal Von Mullenbook  
Zicheng (Terry) Xia  
Ling (Caroline) Xu  
Ziang (Ricky) Xu  
Jia (Yolanda) Yao



2015 has been a year of fun, memories, and a lot of snow. This year, New Englanders were hit with a record snowfall of over 100 feet of snow, making this year the second snowiest year in history. (Pictured Right) Eric leong (10), Dean Dai (12), Frank Zhou (12), Brian Byeon (11), Kartal Zhou (12), Vance Zhou (11), Gavin Cheng (10), and Ben Nguyen (10) making the best of the storm by jumping in and having fun.



Mr. James Correale (Fac)  
Jasmin Monterola  
Mariana Montoya-Pelaez  
Annamaria Nabozny  
Sharice Nazaire  
Kelvin Nguyen  
Paul Nguyen  
Todd Patterson Jr.  
Gabriella Pena  
Bethsaida Santos  
Alexis Scrima  
Zachary Scrima  
Yvelandey Seide  
Anyia Walcott  
Zoie White  
Jiacheng (Jason) Wu  
Yichen (Frank) Yang  
Weiping (Andrea) Zhang  
Qiyun (Vivian) Zheng  
Healy Zhuo

## Record Snowfall In February

What a winter! The winter of 2015 will be remembered for leaving record amounts of snow in many areas with over 100 inches in less than 6 weeks. Many school days called off kids can enjoy some fun in the snow. From shoveling to playing in the snow or even going for a walk, this will be winter to remember for many. Top left: Kelley Marshall (12) shoveling some snow. Far Below: Ting



Dan Nguyen (11) smiling for a picture in the snow.



## A Moment In History:





# Moving Forward with Junior's Homeroom

Justina Barresi  
Damian Biedrzycki  
Soreia Bouledras  
Junchan (Brian) Byeon



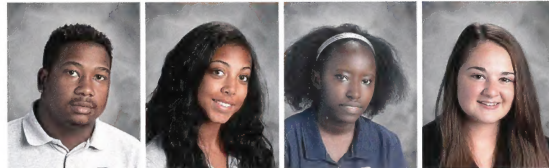
Santiago Cardona  
Ting-Hua Chang  
Samantha Chen  
David Deng



Kelci DesRuisseaux  
Hayley Donarumo  
Omar Elhirach  
Richard Fraser



Fabio Freitas  
Jessica Furtado  
Abigail Georges  
Mary Gill



Jenifer Grajales  
Nicholas Gramolini  
Ms. Alison Simon (Fac)



Samantha Chen (11)  
nominating friends and family to  
do the Ice Bucket Challenge.



Ms. Vanessa Bowen (Fac)  
Gianni Hill  
Meng Tat (Eric) Jeong



Romika Jean-Jacques  
Xuanxuan Jiang  
Jingnan (Jerry) Jin



Jinye (Jerry) Li  
Xiangyong (Jacky) Li  
Ruizhe (Peter) Ma



Colleen MacWilliam  
Kaitlyn McCulloch  
Astrid Mendez



Sebastian Merino  
Gina Merola  
Ting Mo



Sabrina Mulrey  
Steven Munera  
Natalia Muniz



Kathy Nguyen  
Peter Nguyen



## Taking One for the Team

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge was a great means of spreading the awareness of ALS or Lou Gherig's Disease. The trend started over the summer of 2014 and invited people nationwide to raise awareness about the disease, donate money, and pour a bucket of ice water over their heads. Pope John Tigers took part in this challenge and posted their nominations on social media sites. (Above) Julianna Lopez- Picardi (10) took part in the challenge.



## Meeting with Junior Homeroom

Ms. Laura Guerrero (Fac)  
Sarah Nguyen  
Thinh Phuoc (Dan) Nguyen  
Tayla Paulding



Lucia Phan  
Rodrigo Pierozzi Cancado  
Shenghui (Alex) Qian  
Kyle Rosa



Michael Rowan  
Ryan Schaefer  
Samantha Shanahan  
Jiacheng (Remial) Shen



Tong (Tony) Shen  
Jacob Solomons  
Jasmine Ssentongo  
Kevin Tran



Amanda Tricca  
Cheng (John) Wang  
Zhaoxuan (Yokki) Wang  
Jiansheng (Lanster) Yang



Zhiyan (Yucca) Yu  
Dexuan (Carol) Zhao  
Jinhan (Vance) Zhou  
Yufan (Nico) Zhu



Not photographed:  
Junshuai (Charles) Cao  
Samuel Fonseca De Carvalho  
Jaeheung (Jay) Park



Together Since Elementary School

Many of our Pope John Tigers have been going to school together even before they were Tigers. Many have gone to school together since Kindergarten while others have gone to school together since Middle School. Our diverse community includes students from schools from the North End, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, and beyond. Despite the distance, going to Pope John has allowed many to build more friendships that will last for years. Times like these allow people to get to really know each other and help build strong foundations for friendships.



(Pictured Left) Anna Foti (10) and Jordyn Amoroso (10) went to Saint John's School together in the North End and are currently Sophomores. (Above Left) Jennifer deOliveira (12) and Lauren Fraser (12) attended Saint Anthony's School in Everett together.



(Below) Charu Bova (12) and Linda Mamakos (12) went to Saint Anthony's School in Everett prior to attending Pope John. The pair have gone to school together since Kindergarten and were each other's first best friends. Bova says that she believes going to school with Mamakos throughout the years has made them really close friends. Each year they are able to learn something new about the other person. "Linda would always make me laugh no matter what", says Bova. Having known someone after all of these years, Bova loves that Mamakos has stood by her side all throughout the years. (Upper Left) Jason

Bates (12) and Sarah Tran (12) have gone to school together since meeting each other at St. Rose School in Chelsea in third grade. Tran believes going to school together with someone for so long has allowed her to really get to know Bates, along with Tim Collins (12), Tommy Nguyen (12), and Joseph Testa (12), whom she has gone to school with even longer, since Kindergarten and second grade. "It was nice going into high school and knowing a group of amazing people already", comments Tran. The group prepares to graduate together this year as they get ready to branch off into new directions that will hopefully allow them to still be friends.





## Faculty and Staff

Carol Balzotti  
Maria Bari  
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Anthony D'Onofrio



Joan DeGregorio  
Edward Downey  
Richard Fineran  
John French  
Lawrence Greco



James La Vecchio  
Thomas Mahoney  
Daniel Mainardi  
Stefanie McKanas  
Janet Moccia



Kelleyrobin Mulvihill  
Caitlyn Oates  
Lawrence Poirier  
Thomas Ryan  
Maria Touet



Thomas Walsh  
Richard Wein  
Kevin Zenewicz



(Above) Patrick Kelly (10) is an athlete both on the basketball court and in the baseball field. His motivation and passion for sports makes him the ideal Sports character. (Above Right) Lucas De Oliveira (12) has traveled to many places including, Brazil and the Dominican Republic. If you name a state, De Oliveira would be able to tell you the capital and vice versa. This makes him a great Geography character. (Right) Mitch Ma (12) finds science intriguing because, unlike other subjects, it can be easily applied to daily life. His interests make him the Science character. (Below Middle) Samantha Shanahan (11) has a strong passion for theater and entertainment. She loves performing on stage with her cast mates. This love for the theater makes her the Entertainment character. (Below Right) Phuong Ngu (12) loves Science. As a Senior, she is taking two AP Science classes and is also pursuing a career as a Physician's Assistant, making her the perfect Science character. (Below Right) Caroline Xu (10) has performed in various productions at Pope John and is an active member of the Pope John Drama Club, making her a great Entertainment character.



Trivia Crack is a game that many of us have obsessed over at one point because of the challenge it provides as well as the competitiveness it has brought. The objective of the game is to earn all of the characters before your opponent. The characters include: History, Entertainment, Sports, Science, and Geography. Many of the students at Pope John are good at one particular subject and many embodied at least one character of the game because of their interests and/or after school activities. (Picture Far Left) Kelley Marshall (12) has had a great interest in history. The Tiger has even taken both the AP History classes at Pope John (AP United States History and AP European History, making her the perfect History character.

(Upper Left) Jenny Youn (12) has developed a passion for art throughout the years. This love for art has inspired her to pursue four years at an art school in the coming year. This love has made her a suitable Art character. (Below) Gabrielle D'Antona (12) has a love for both the theater as well as pop culture. Her passion makes her the perfect Entertainment character. (Below Right) Lorenzo Tomiello (12) is from Italy and has traveled to many countries, making him the Geography character.



One Character at a Time





Mia Qian (12) prepares a bag of ice before performing the AP Chemistry lab. The class made ice cream to demonstrate the freezing point of ice. Meanwhile, Frank Fang (12) watches and waits his turn.



Steven Qin (12) prepares a pulley system for a Physics lab.

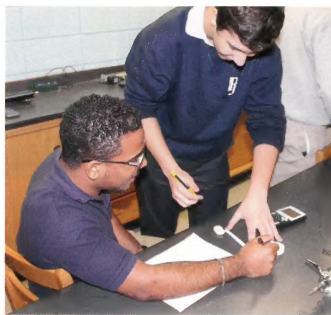


Patrick Kelly (10) tries to solve some difficult math problems on his test. Steve Liu (12) refers to his reference sheet of numbers.

## Mod 1&2 Math and Science

# Making Everyday Cant

Math and Science are two of the most interesting and strongest academic aspects of Pope John. Students are able to tackle a wide range of academic fields and compete with a highly intellectual and independent student body. Sharing her stories about four years studying at Pope John, senior Lucy Li says "It's has been a long journey to get over many obstacles facing me as an international student". Lucy has had to adapt to a new academic environment as well as a new language, but that didn't stop her from excelling in the math and sciences. With the help of her peers and her teachers, Li was able to quickly jump over the language barrier, ultimately leading to her success in her classes. (Right) Phuong Ngu (12), Mia Qian (12), and Lucy Li (12) work together to measure out the perfect amount of milk for their AP Chemistry lab. The class demonstrated the freezing point of ice by making ice cream in the lab.



(Top) AP Biology labs can be very time consuming if not done with the help of other classmates. For their lab on cellular respiration, Tommy Nguyen (12) examined the germinating peas while Kelley Marshall (12) worked out the calculations in order to get things done quickly and efficiently. (Bottom Left) Mauro Freitas (12) and Rodrigo Pierozzi (11) worked together to figure out the calculations for their physics lab. (Bottom Right) AP Biology lab partners Melissa DeLeo (12) and Linda Mamakos (12) worked together to put the perfect amount of glass beads and dried peas into the respirometers before the were placed in the water.



(Above) Wendy Wu (12) and Crystal Ge (12) work on one of the Physics labs as Nico Zhu (11) observes. The group worked together on the lab to make it a success. (Left) Adding the perfect amount of weights, Rodrigo Pierozzi (11) and Kyle Rosa (11) work on one of the Physics labs.





Kevin Tran (11), John Wang (11), Jerry Li (11), Michael Rowan (11), and Ricky Fraser (11) answering questions on "The Crucible".



Ben An (10), Felix Tang (10), Ricky Xu (10), Cristobal Rodriguez Von Mullenbook (10), and Armani Hill (10) work hard on their vocabulary assignment.



Andrea Walinjom (9), Kaye Andaya (9), Samantha Rice (9), Hannalynn Nguyen (9), Tiffany Leite (9), Caroline O'Connor (9), Celeste Cuellar (9), Leah Breton (9), Sadie Modi (9), and Amy Langlois (9) in World History 1.



(Above) Lanster Yang (11) and Kim Wang (10) discuss a question for English.



(left) Gianni Hill (11), Romika Jean-Jacques (11), Kelci Desruisseaux (11), and Soreia Bouledras (11) work on their Gatsby project during their English class.



(Above) Sabrina Mulrey (11), Jessica Furtado (11), Hayley Donarumo (11), Ricky Fraser (11), Jason Bates (12), Santiago Cardona (11), Jacob Solomons (11), and Rachel Amaral (12) are all eager to participate in their Law and Society class.



Vanessa Bowen (FAC) helps Ivy Li (10) with her research paper in ESL class.

## Mad 3 & 4 we are taking history and English: Making Memories With Every Word

For many international students, language can be a difficult barrier to overcome. Despite this, students from other countries also have to take English and History courses at the same level as the domestic students. Senior Jaehee Yoo, who took AP Literature and Composition this year said, "I love challenging myself and this class has taught me so much". For those students looking to improve their English skills, an English as a Second Language (ESL) class is offered. Senior Edward Du says the class is extremely helpful with improving his English and allows him to write better essays in all of his classes. Many electives are also offered in both English and History such as Creative Writing and Law. Molly Crafts (10) says she loves sharing her writing with the rest of the class and enjoys hearing their opinions on her essays in Creative Writing. Edward Du (12) also takes Law with Forrest Tobie (FAC) and he says the class gives him the opportunity to learn about the law systems all over the world, which is an opportunity he would have never have received in China.



(Above) Todd Patterson (10) helps Fabio Freitas (11) with vocabulary in English class.



(Left) Jerry Li (11) and John Wang (11) work tentatively on questions for English class.



(Right) Edward Du (12) volunteers to write on the board in ESL class.



Molly Crafts (10) presenting in Creative Writing class.



Jordyn Amoroso (10) and Bethsaida Santos (10) work together on vocabulary.

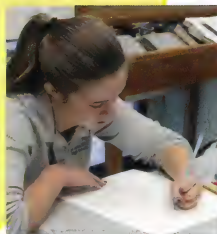


Jenny Yuon (12) and Tommy Nguyen (12) during their British Literature class.



## Mod 5 & 6 we are taking art and language: Moving Through Culture

When it comes to art activities in our school, senior Jenny Youn (right) is always enthusiastic. Recently, she has received her admission letters from many well-known art academies around the Eastern coast. When asked about her journey toward the decision to become a true artist, Youn just smiles and turns silent for a while. "Art is simply a fundamental part of my life; something that defines who I am and why I am here. I think it is passion, to be honest." Ever since she was young, she has gone to various art schools to practice her drawing skills. Therefore, most of her spare time is spent on drawing whatever blossoms in her mind or something that hits her eyes in everyday life. Nothing seems to escape from Youn's artistic perspective. That fact that Youn loves to observe the world around her and see it through her own perspective allows her to convey a message through objects. "Art is another definition of freedom, so being yourself in your own work is always essential", says Youn. She admits that it has been difficult for her to quit her old habits of drawing, which she has learned by heart back in Korea. Every line and every shade must be exactly the same and follow the same tiring rule in order for Youn to get a mark of approval from the teacher. Things, however, are different in America, where artists draw what's in their hearts. "There is still a rough road ahead for my career and my passion but, I will try my best to reach the door of my own success."



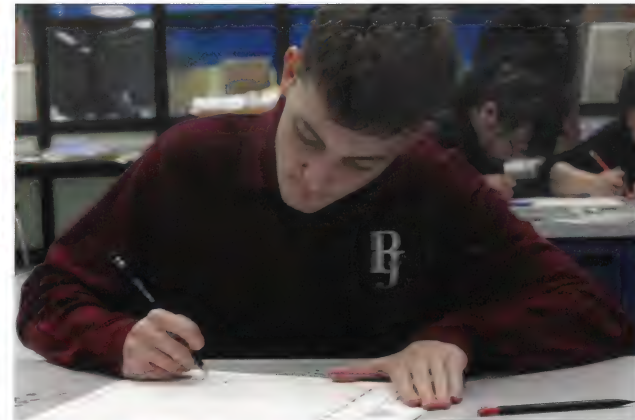
Deena D'Andrea (12) plans out her sketch.



(Upper Left) Caroline O'Connor (9) excited about the artwork surrounding her on her visit to the MFA with the rest of her Fine Arts Class. (Upper Right) Crystal Ge (12), Mia Qian (12) and Lanster Yang (11) add color to their sketches in Eric Burke's (FAC) art class.



(Above) Alyne DaSilva (10), Gabriella Pena (10), and Jasmin Monterola (10) strike a pose at the MFA.



(Right) Joseph Testa (12) lets nothing distract him as he concentrates on his sketch during his drawing and painting class.



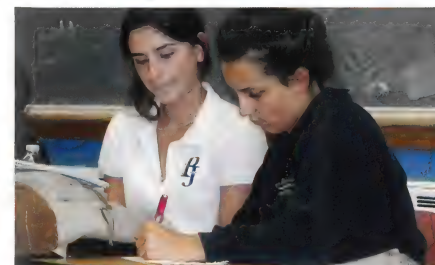
(Far Left) Jacob Gebru (10) mimics the colorful portrait behind him while attending the Fine Arts class' trip to the MFA.



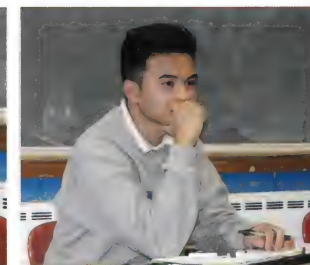
Andrea Orozco (12) assures that every line is perfectly straight and every detail is in place on her sketch for the drawing and painting class.

Lucas DeOliveira (12) and Natalia Muniz (11) give their input on the topic of the day in John Zindman's (FAC) AP Spanish class.

(Below) Jennifer DeOliveira (12) and Rachel Amaral (12) work together on a class assignment for AP Spanish.



(left) Tommy Nguyen (12) listens attentively to John Zindman's (FAC) lecture in AP Spanish.





## Mod 7: Theology followed by Mass

### Listening for His Call



(Above) Senior Retreat Leader, Lauren Fraser (12), kicks off the Freshmen Retreat by starting the day off with a group icebreaker to get the day off to a fun start. (Right) Maria Bari (FAC) leads her class in a meditation. Nathan Nascimento (9) listens attentively.

Throughout life, it is always important to remember the lessons we have been taught in regards to our faith. Those lessons include topics, such as making time for God and "listening for the call" everyday of our lives. Different for each and every one of us, this "call" is what God calls us to do. These lessons become more important and more evident as we get older. As Lauren Fraser (12) reports from this year's Freshmen Retreat, "One cannot be truly satisfied until they find their relationship with God". In all relationships, characteristics such as commitment, time, and energy are required to keep the relationship strong and happy. As one of the Senior Retreat Leaders, Fraser is able to lead various activities. These include, icebreaker games before retreats and small group discussions. "I felt accomplished knowing that during this year's retreat, the Freshmen got a hearty and warm welcome to God", she states.



(Above) Senior Retreat Leaders, Krystal Nalen (12), Kelley Marshall (12), Gianna Colantuoni (12), Joseph Testa (12), Lucas DeOliveira (12), Katherine Lombardi (12), Jeni Robertson (12), Andrea Orozco (12), and Lauren Fraser (12) give the underclassmen some advice on the next four years of high school.



(Right) Erin Jasper (9) and Kaitlyn McCulloch (11) alter serve during the Cardinal's mass in November.

### Everyday of Our Lives



Julie Liu (9), William Nguyen (9), Anni Zhou (9), and Emilio Silva (9) pray the rosary during Theology class.



Brandon Pham (9) and William Nguyen (9) participate in the icebreakers on their retreat.



Sabrina Vieira (9) and Alexis DeLeo (9) pretend to be exercising partners during a retreat game.



Tiffany Leite (9) receives Communion from Cardinal Sean O'Malley.



Gabrieli Fonseca (9), Deanna Massa (9), Zansanze Kayondo (9), and Elizabeth Mendez (9) reflect during a class meditation in the chapel.



Ken Nguyen (9) is covered in toilet paper from head-to-toe as he prepares to play the role of the dancing mummy during the Freshmen Retreat. Tommy Nguyen (12) helps his group member prepare.



Nathan Nascimento (9) steps up as the mummy for his group. Lucas DeOliveira (12) wraps him in toilet paper as they prepare for the competition.



Senior Retreat Leaders Rachel Amaral (12) and Connie Nguyen (12) lead their team to victory with their game winning "Thriller" dance. Group members Brittany Capezzuto (9) and Gabrieli Fonseca (9) partake in the dance.



## Our Year: The Sheep

Members of the Music Club singing the Chinese song "Little Apple" for Chinese New Year. Students learned the dance from the music video and preformed at the assembly. (Pictured Right) Vu Ton (12), Eric Ieong (11), Wenting Huang (12), Jaehee Yoo (12), Tony Shen (9), and Lorenzo Tomiello (12)



Members of the Music Club, Kevin Han (12), Cathie Ho (9), and Brian Byeon (11), performing a song during the assembly.



(Above) Vu Ton (12) and David Deng (11) (Right) Jenny Youn (12), Nico Zhu (11), and Peter Ma (11)



(Left) Caroline Xu (10) and Remial Shen (11) is playing as Princes and Emperor in the Chinese New Year drama called "The Lucky Panda". Caroline Xu worn a red dress which represents luck in China.



Students presenting a Chinese New Year drama called "Lucky Panda" for the assembly. Danial Au (12) played the rold of the horse. Enze Wang (12) played the pig. Eric Ieong (11) played the lucky panda in the show. Joy Jiang(12) is acting as tiger, Angela Zhang(12) as the monkey.

Vu Ton (12), Remial Shen(11), David Deng (11), Eric Ieong (11), Danial Au (12) and Enze Wang (12).



## "Animal's" World



Peter Ma (11) playing th ram and Wenting Huang (12) as the rat.



Jenny Youn (12) playing the rabbit.



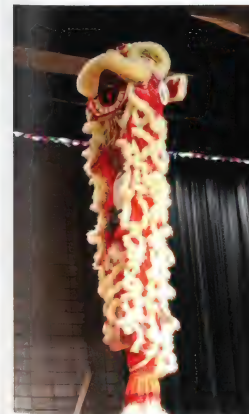
Wenting Wang (12) and Caroline Xu (10)



Kevin Han (12) playing the rooster.



Tommy Nguyen(12) playing the drums during the Dragon Dance.

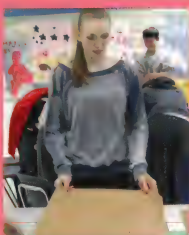


(Left) Two Pope John Alumni, Khue Tran '14 and Andy Phan '13 performing a traditional Vietnamese Dragon dance at the assembly. The dance has become a tradition at our school.

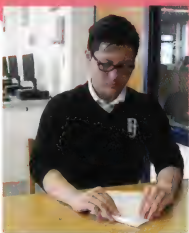




Christiana Omole (12) helps her team build a bridge made out of newspaper and masking tape for the Engineering section of Field Day.



Amy Langlois (9) makes a comic book cover in the art room for Lawrence Poirier's team.



Dat Manh Au (12) prepares to share his story about his journey through his life in the library with his teammates.



Ryan Shaefer (11), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Amy Langlois (09), Samantha Rice (09), and Ben Nguyen (10) figure out what to draw for their team's comic strip book cover. The team had Mr. Poirier as their leader. They decided to draw a Patriots helmet with mini footballs surrounding it with every teammate's name on it. Jacob Solomons (11), another member of the team, drew the Patriots helmet, with the help of Ryan Shaefer (11). Lorenzo Tomiello (12) drew the title at the top of the page in bubble letters and the rest of the team colored in the helmet and the title. The members worked as a team and successfully finished their comic book cover.



(Above) Melissa Deleo (12), Christiana Omole (12), James Lascuola (12), Johnlyne Faucher (10) and Lucien Dimarzio (09), members of Johnathan Zindman's team, are excited for winning to Engineering section of Field Day.



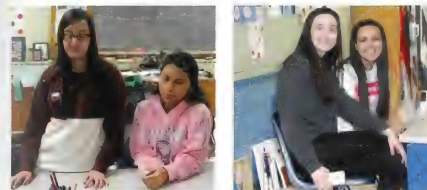
Sharice Nazaire (10), a member on Allison Simon's team, thinks about what to draw in the art room.



(Above) Jenifer Grajales (11), Kelvin Nguyen (10), Lucien DiMarzio (9), and Jonathan Zindman (FAC) making a bridge out of newspaper and tape in the auditorium.



(Above) Connie Nguyen (12) and Amy Langlois (9) help tape the newspapers together to form a durable bridge.



(Above Left) Charu Bova (12) and Connie Nguyen (12) observe their teammates drawing their comic strip. (Above Right) Linda Mamakos (12) and Yalissa Pierce (12) pose while in the art room.

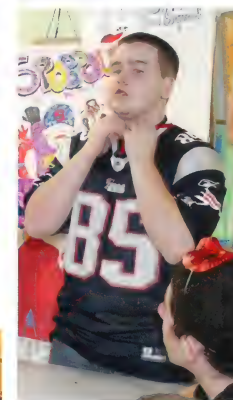


(Above) Amanda DeSousa (10), Giovanna Messina (9), and Hannalynn Nguyen (9) discuss what to draw for their comic strip book cover. (Lower Right) Justin Liang (12) and Nico Zhu (11) pose in the art room. (Bottom Right Corner) Rishika Pal (9) laughs with her friend Erin Jasper (09) in the library about her story about her life.

## Exploring Our Inner Hero



XuanXuan Jiang (11), Francesca Mantone (12), Erin Jasper (09) and Rishika Pal (09) collaborate to make a bridge out of newspaper in the auditorium.



(Upper Left) Jacob Solomons (11), one of his team's leaders, fixes his cape that he designed.



(Upper Right) Ben Nguyen (10) cuts out a design for his team's comic book cover.







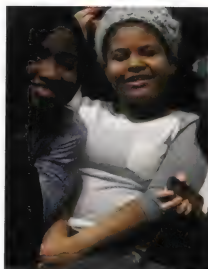
## Tiger Fans for Life



(Above Left) Armani Hill (10), Astrid Mendez (11), and Matt LeDonne (10) at the Boy's Basketball Senior Night.

(Above) Lorenzo Tomiello (12) and Charu Bova (12) cheering on the Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball Team against St. Joseph's Prep.

(Right) Sharice Nazaire (10) and JohnLyne Faucher (10) support the senior boys at Senior Night.



(Above) Jasmine Ssentongo (11), Sam Chen (11), Papillon DiMarzo (10), Kelci DesRuisseaux (11), Jordyn Amoroso (10), Patrick Kelly (10), Tim Collins (12), Molly Crafts (10), Samantha Shanahan (11), Arianna Biscoe (12), and Brandon Pham (9) cheering on the JV Volleyball players.

(Right) William Nguyen (9), Paul Nguyen (10), Nataly Diaz (10), Alexis Scrima (10), and Julianna Lopez-Picardi (10) at the Varsity Basketball game.

(Bottom Right) Lauren Fraser (12) and Andrea Orozco (12) at the Boy's Basketball Senior Night. (Bottom Middle) Tayla Paulding (11) and Soreia Bouledras (11) at a Boy's Basketball game. (Bottom Left) Paul Francisque (12) and Belyneh Tesfaye (9) cheering on the Boy's Varsity Basketball team.



## Afternoon

The afternoon at Pope John does not mean "time to go home" for most students. Instead, it is a time to start the next part of their day, which could mean partaking in one of the various sports or clubs Pope John offers, or just simply socializing around the school while they get extra help with work or hanging out with their friends. Pope John Tigers dedicate their time to academics, as well as sports. With such a diverse community, it is easy to meet new people in different afternoon activities.

Pictured: Jonathan Zindman (FAC) in a group huddle as he rallies his players for the Powder Puff game.

Samantha Shanahan (11), Astrid Mendez (11), Tayla Paulding (11), Mary Gil (11), Jade Moore (12), and Kaitlyn McCulloch (11) join in.





# Success Every Second

Flag football games and Powder Puff games have been a long and cherished tradition here at Pope John. Friendly, yet competitive, the games include matches between the upperclassmen and underclassmen. Tommy O'Connor (12) was one of the upperclassmen who took part in this long time tradition. O'Connor wanted to play mainly because he knew it would be a fun and memorable experience. "Everyone was excited for it and it combines all the competitiveness of regular football with a fun and less serious atmosphere", said O'Connor. Being a senior, O'Connor said the best part about playing this year was being able to claim bragging rights to win. Despite, the loss by both girl's and boy's underclassmen teams, O'Connor believes everyone who plays had an awesome attitude about it. Both upperclassmen teams prevailed. Everyone was able to make new friends as well as make long lasting memories that they will always remember as time goes on.



Samantha Shanahan (11), Astrid Mendez (11), Katherine Lombardi (12), and Romika Jean-Jaques (11) get in a huddle with their coach, Jonathan Zindman (FAC) before the game.



(From Left to Right) Katherine Lombardi (12) prepares to throw the ball as quarterback of the upperclassmen team. Michael Rowan (11) catches the ball after the snap for the next play. Nicholas Gramolini (11) prepares to go long.



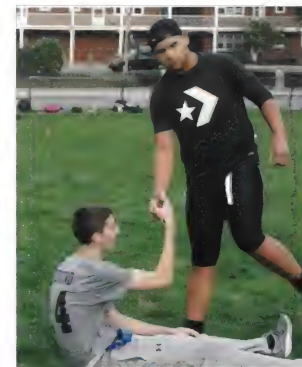
Tommy O'Connor (12), Nicholas Gramolini (11), Omar Elhirach (11), and Ricky Fraser (11) prepare for the next play.



Jordyn Amoroso (10), Erin Jasper (9), Gabby Pena (10), Alyne DaSilva (10), and Leah Breton (9) get into formation for the next play.



Timothy Collins (12) leads his team in cheer before heading to victory. Participating in the cheer are fellow teammates, Tommy O'Connor (12), Joseph Testa (12), Lucas DeOliveira (12), Philip Kelly (12), Mitch Ma (12), and Jason Bates (12).



(Far Left) Jason Bates sends his teammate a signal.

(Left) Lucas DeOliveira (12) helps his teammate, Timothy Collins (12), up after diving for the ball.

(Below) Astrid Mendez (11) runs the ball as teammates Samantha Shanahan (11), Jade Moore (12), and Tayla Paulding (11) protect her. Opponent, Anya Walcott, (10) tries to stop her.



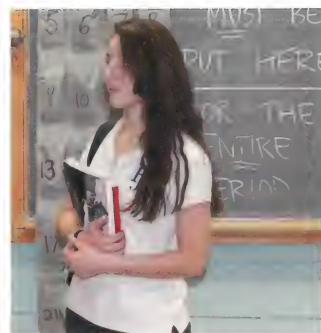
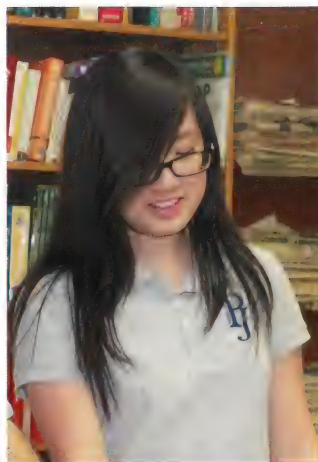
(Above) Sebastian Merino (11) gets into formation as Michael Rowan (11) gives his teammates signals. Todd Patterson (10), Jacob Gebru (10), and Omar Elhirach (11) prepare for the next play.

(Left) Coach Laura Guerrero (FAC) rallying up her players, Papillon DiMarzio (10), Alyne DaSilva (10), Gabriella Pena (10), and Molly Crafts. (10).



(Above Left) Hannalynn Nguyen (9) and Tiffany Leite (9) go long as they anticipate their quarterback's next move. (Above Right) Joseph Testa (12) prepares to throw the ball as Omar Elhirach (11) goes in hoping to block him.

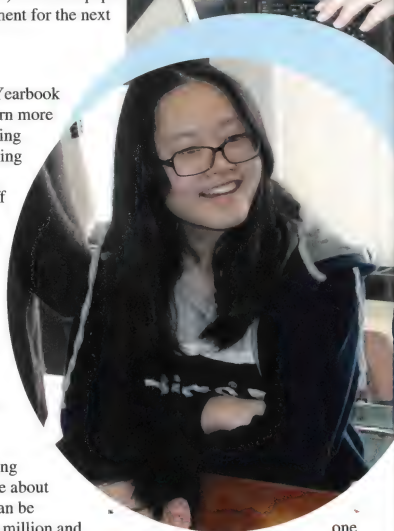




(Left) Kathy Nguyen (11) at a Newspaper meeting to brainstorm new topics. (Above) Jasmine Monterola (10) at a Newspaper meeting to get her next assignment for the next edition of "The Mercury".



(Left) Caroline Xu (10) at the Yearbook Staff's Saturday workday to learn more about Online Design. (Right) Ting Mo (11) having fun while learning more about yearbook designs. Every month the Yearbook staff has at least one workday on a scheduled Saturday to work on spreads together, learn new things about Online Design, as well as get to know each other better. This year's Yearbook staff was fairly new and a lot of people were able to learn new and exciting things about Yearbook designs and coverage.



Finding something you're passionate about in high school can be difficult. With a million and one things to pick and choose from, the search is very broad. Alexis Scrima (10) found her passion right here through one of the many clubs offered at Pope John. Scrima discovered her love for writing by joining the writing staff for "The Mercury". She was able to become a better writer through various means. For instance, by being able to see her corrections in print. "My favorite part about writing for the paper is being able to write about something I enjoy or something I am interested in. Instead of getting a letter grade, I have people coming up to me in the halls, and tell me how much they liked my article. It is a good opportunity to let the students shine", said Scrima. Writing for the paper helps students put their opinions out there and be heard in the best way possible." (Pictured Left) AnnaMaria Nabozny (10) at one of the Newspaper meetings. "The Mercury" staff has a meeting after every newspaper issue to discuss new topics for the next issue, assign each member a new topic for the next edition, and discuss deadlines for everyone's article.

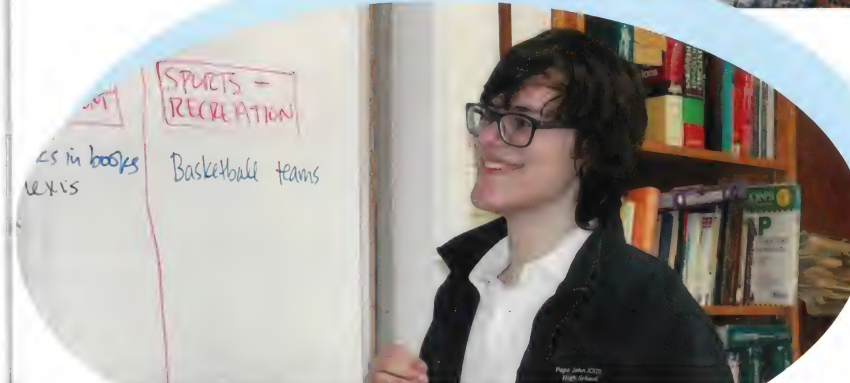


(Above) Samantha Chen (11) and Lucy Phan (11) help each other while working on a spread together for Yearbook. The pair worked together on a Saturday workday in February.

(Above Right) Eric leong (11) attentively paying attention while learning about Yearbook designs as well as how to get good coverage for a Yearbook spread.

(Right) Brian Byeon (11) sits besides Peter Ma (11) to go over their spread and get opinions from the rest of the staff.

(Below) Stephan Fauth Abs (12) discussing his ideas for new Newspaper topics. Abs also got his next assignment for the upcoming edition of "The Mercury".



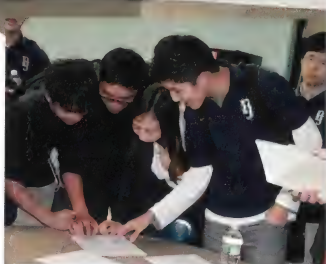
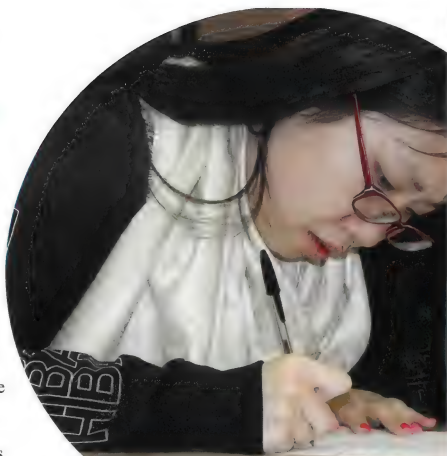


# Everyday I'm Calculating

After winning two consecutive championship titles in Division 3 during the years of 2012 and 2013, the Math Team of Pope John XXIII faces a lot of pressure due to high expectations from everyone on the team. The term "unbeatable" has been used more than it should, placing a weight on every single member of the team. After a few losses to our rivals, the whole team is trying hard each day to reach the goal initially put forth: to successfully protect the title. Attempting to get deeper to the core of the Math Team's activities, we interviewed one of the math team members, Vu Ton. Vu Ton is an international student from Vietnam. "I have made friends easily while getting blended with those who share the same interest with me, mathematics. I love math." With the diversity of the student body, the coach, Mr. Skerry found a good amount of potential in all his math classes and trained us every week in an attempt to get us ready for the test. Vu says, "With the passion we have, I believe that even though it may be tough, there is a possibility that we can reach the peak that all of us desire." We all wish the math team the best, not only, to succeed during competitions, but also achieve success in their lives.

(Left to Right) Rishika Pal (9) and Wenting Huang (12) practice together. Caroline Xu (10) and Steven Shi (9) help each other with a math problem. Jaehee Yoo (12) observes.

Rishika Pal (9), Remial Shen (11), Mia Qian (12), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Vance Zhou (12), Vu Ton (12), and Wenting Huang (12) check the answers together.



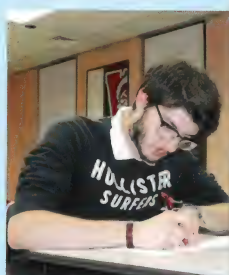
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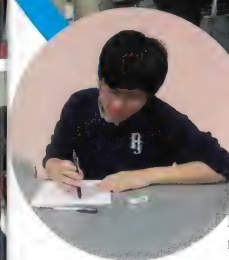
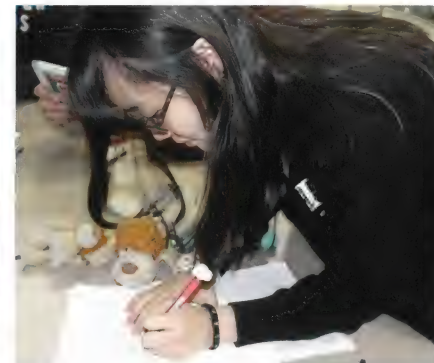
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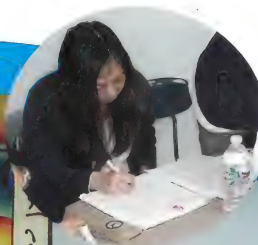
(Left to Right) Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Vu Ton (12), Mia Qian (12), Steven Shi (9), Vance Zhou (11), and Jaehee Yoo (12)



Peter Ma (11) solving math problems.



Peter Ma (11), Remial Shen (11), Lucy Li (12), Mia Qian (12), Mo Ting (11), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Caroline Xu (10), Brian Byeon (11), Jaehee Yoo (12), Vu Ton (12), Peter Ma (12), Vance Zhou (11), Wenting Huang (12), Rishika Pal (9), Steve Skerry (FAC), and Steven Shi (9)



Wenting Huang (12) practices for the competition.



(Right) Kelley Marshall (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Tim Collins (12), and Sarah Tran (12) represented Pope John during high school night at Matignon High School.



Vice President of the senior class, Vu Ton, buys a cupcake to support the N.H.S. bake sale.

As the leaders of our school, members of the Student Government, the National Honors Society (N.H.S.), and the Ambassadors Association are always ready to step up and lend a helping hand. Whether it's volunteering at the Walk For Hunger, organizing bake sales, making cards to cheer up the sick, or representing our school at events, the main goal of all of these organizations is to give back to the community and be role models for the rest of the current and future student body. Members of these organizations are always ready to help in any way possible especially senior Tim Collins. As an active leader of the Pope John community, Collins is the President of N.H.S., President of the senior class, and a student ambassador. His spirited and optimistic personality is the reason why Collins is always so excited to help out in any way possible. This year Collins even started a new club called "The Jungle" where students win prizes for participating in school events. This shows just how much spirit Collins has for his school community.



(Above) Justina Barresi (11), Phuong Ngu (12), Rachel Amaral (12), Colleen MacWilliam (11), Michael Salvati (12), Sarah Tran (12), Charu Bova (12) and the rest of the N.H.S. members have a quick meeting before they make Valentine's Day cards for a local hospital. (Left) Stephan Abs (12) and Larry Greco (STA) gets excited as buyers, such as Jasmine Ssentongo, support N.H.S.



Ambassadors Alexis Scrima (10), Jacob Solomons (11), Sam Chen (11), Kathy Nguyen (11), Anna Foti (10), Molly Crafts (10), Julianna Lopez-Picardi (10), Kaitlyn McCulloch (11), Sharice Nazarre (10), Mary Gill (11), Justina Barresi (11), Jasmine Ssentongo (10), Johnlyne Faucher (10), Peter Ma (11), Kelley Marshall (12), Brian Byeon (11), Francesca Mantone (12), Eric Jeong (11), and Sarah Tran (12) get ready for the first open house of the year.



During Valentine's Day week this February, the National Honor Society decided to support the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Multiple Sclerosis Community Foundation by having a bake sale and raffle to raise money for the charities. The organization is extremely important to senior Katherine Lombardi, whose family has a history of multiple sclerosis. Lombardi and her family generously donated two Celtics tickets and sports paraphernalia for the N.H.S. members to raffle off. This got the whole Pope John community eager to purchase baked goods and raffle tickets to support the cause.

(Above) Tayla Paulding (11), Soreia Bouledras (11) and Tommy O'Connor (12) and (right) Tony Shen (11), Peter Nguyen (11) and Dan Nguyen (11) anxiously wait their turn to buy some of the homemade baked goods.





# Simple Moments that Bring Us Closer Together



(upper left) Joseph Testa (12) takes the time to finish up some school work in the library.

(upper right) Tim Collins (12) and Phuong Ngu (12) join the rest of the diversity club to carve pumpkins on a fall afternoon.

(left) Dat Manh Au (12) contemplates what to make out of paper during "crafternoons", when students can come to the library on Wednesday afternoons to make their own crafts.



(Above) Eric Leong (11), Wenting Huang (12), and Joy Jiang (12) rehearse for an upcoming performance.

For those students who love singing, the Music Club is a group of enthusiastic students from all over the world who all share a common interest. Founded by one of our international students, Jahee Yoo (12), the Music Club sings in several different languages including English, Chinese and Korean. Wenting Huang (12), a member of the club, said "I love being a part of it. I enjoy singing with others and I love to promote the incorporation of international music into the Pope John community to enrich the campus culture." Aside from performing at many of the monthly masses, the Music Club sang two popular Chinese and Korean songs, "Little Apple" and "Eyes, Nose, Lips", during the Lunar New Year celebration. In addition to the music club, Diversity Club and the Library Clubs allow students to become more enriched in the various cultures of their peers. Running various events throughout the year, the Diversity Club allows students to embrace the customs of their own culture and learn new things about other cultures. The Library Clubs, such as Book Club or "Crafternoons", are a way for students to bond over common interests or simply get to know each other better.



(upper left) Rishika Pal (9) and Erin Jasper (9) have a few laughs while trying to help each other out with some homework in the library. (upper right) Nicole Lule (9) checks out a new book in the library.



(far left) Joan DeGregorio (STA) Angela Zhang (12), Eric Leong (11), Lorenzo Tomiello (12) teaches the music club a few warm up exercises during their weekly meeting.

(left) Annamaria Nabozny (10) Tim Collins (12) carves her own pumpkin with the rest of the diversity club.





Samantha Chen (11), Papillon DiMarzio (10), Jade Moore (12), Jordyn Amoroso (10), and Kaitlyn McCulloch (11) prepare for their opponents next move.



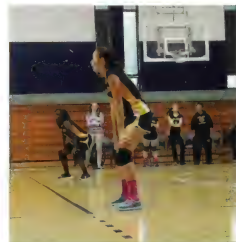
Anya Walcott (10), Jasmine Ssentongo (11), Papillon DiMarzio (10), Jessica Furtado (11), Kaitlyn McCulloch (11), and Samantha Shanahan (11) huddle up before the start of the game.



Samantha Rice (9) goes for the block as Leah Breton (9) prepares to go for the shot. Amy Langlois (9) anticipates her teammates moves.



Jordyn Amoroso (10) prepares a big serve to the opposing team.



(Above Left) Tiffany Leite (9) and Jade Moore (12) waits for the opponent's serve by getting into a receiving stance. (Above Right) Leah Breton, Hannalynn Nguyen (9), Giovanna Messina (9), Caroline O'Connor (9) anticipate the opponent's next move.



(Above Left) Junior Varsity Players Julie Liu (9), Caroline Xu (10), Samantha Rice (9), Caroline O'Connor (9), and Kaye Andaya (9) in the bleachers supporting the Varsity team. (Above Right) Andrea Walinjom (9) bumps the ball as Giovanna Messina (9) observes.

## Serving up Success ... Every Moment

It's clear that the girls' volleyball team is always ready for anything as Arianna Biscoe (12), Papillon DiMarzio (10), Samantha Chen (11) and Anya Walcott (10) wait in anticipation of the opposing teams' serve. (Right)

This season for the girls' volleyball team was full of new experiences. With a new coach on the court and new players, the team had to adapt quickly to new styles and techniques in order to make a smooth transition into this season. As one of only two seniors on the team, and the only senior playing all four years, Arianna Biscoe (right) had a season full of challenges as a leader. Making sure that everyone was on the same page, while at the same time assuring that the team was enjoying themselves was stressful at times but, along with the new coach, Biscoe made it work. As the season went on, it was clear that, even with the changes, this team was dedicated and committed to making this year the best one yet.

One of the highlight of this season for Biscoe was her emotional senior night. As one of the proudest and saddest moments of her life, Biscoe was touched to hear the kind words of her team as it was time to pass on the torch. "My advice to the team is to never give up" said Biscoe.

"There'll be wins and losses, but all you have to do is leave all the drama aside and work together as a team". Biscoe is extremely proud of her team but also sad that her journey has come to an end. She knows the team is going to make it far and wishes them the best of luck for the future.



Andrea Walinjom (9) prepares to block the ball.



(Above) Jasmine Ssentongo (11) watches as Samantha Chen (11) bumps the ball.



(Above) Jade Moore (11) prepares to hit the ball as Anya Walcott (10) observes.



(Left) Papillon DiMarzio (10) bumps the ball as Samantha Shanahan (11) keeps her eye on the ball.



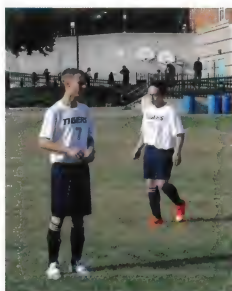


## Goals That Will Last Forever

The boys' soccer team had a major turning point this year compared to last year, including win's and growing as a team. Many had never been friends before. However, relationships were formed that quickly went from friends to family. "Communication is key", according to Junior, Omar Elhirach (11). The beginning of the season was difficult and a big adjustment, but within time, bonds developed that allowed all of the players to communicate throughout games, which then led to better outcomes. Elhirach felt a special connection to all of his teammates and to his coach, Mr. Jonathan, Zindman this year. He has been playing soccer since he was a little boy on a city team. He recently began playing soccer as a Pope John Tiger this season. His favorite thing about the game is the fast pace that soccer requires. "There is constant interaction between teammates that requires a lot of chemistry that the team never lacked", Elhirach commented.

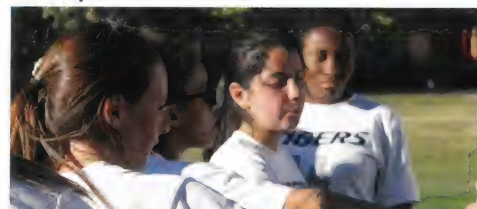


(Bottom Left) Teammates, Cristobal Rodriguez Von Muhlenbrock (10) and James Zhou (12), warm up before their game by kicking around a soccer ball. (Top Left) Damian Biedrzycki (11) tries to intercept the ball from his opponent. Paul Francisque (12) runs up to try to help his teammate. (Above Left) Neil Phan (12) prepares to kick the ball to one of his teammates. (Above Middle) Matthew LeDonne (10) prepares to receive the ball from a teammate. (Above Left) Ryan Schaefer (11) prepares to receive the ball from the goalie after their opponent's missed goal opportunity.



(Far Left) Damian Biedrzycki (11) and James Zhou (12) get onto the field to prepare for their home match. (Middle) Steven Munera (11) warms up before the big game. Fabio Freitas (11) prepares a big kick during warm ups.

Katherine Lombardi, co-captain of this year's Pope John Girl's Soccer Team, had an exciting season with her team. "We have come a long way through from the beginning. The team faced a lot of dilemmas. The girls had no experience about soccer and we had a new coach. It was a rugged yet amazing journey!", said Lombardi. Even though they did not win the championship, the ultimate prize is much better than that. They have become a family to which everyone could share their stories inside and outside the soccer field. Lombardi was asked to share her favorite memory and chose the van rides with her team as her favorite. "Yalissa Pierce's music always gave us an energetic atmosphere, which gave the team spirit". Katherine hopes that next year, with the current experiences and skills, the girls will overcome all obstacles and always keep their passions burning. With her great desire for soccer, she expresses that as long as they need, Katherine will always be there to lend a hand.



(Above) Katherine Lombardi (12), Neika Christalin (10), Sabrina Vieira (9), and Sharice Nazaire (10) in a team huddle before the game.



(Clockwise) Colleen MacWilliam (11), Gabriella Pena (10), and Katherine Lombardi (12) stretch together before their game. Jeni Robertson (12) and Connie Nguyen (12) blocking their opponent. Yalissa Pierce (12) prepares to get into her goalpost during warm ups. Sabrina Vieira (9) sprints to the sidelines to retrieve the ball. Gabriella Pena (10) runs down the field hoping to intercept the ball from her opponent.



Katherine Lombardi (12) runs to retrieve the ball from the sidelines.





# Shooting for Success with Every Pitch

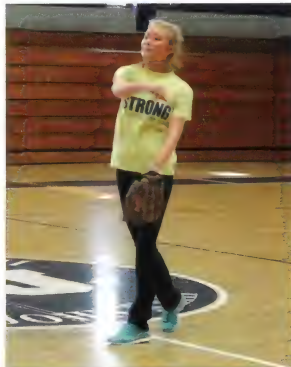
Spring afternoons at Pope John allow many of our fellow Tigers to step out of the building and participate in outdoor sports, such as Tennis and Softball. Samantha Chen (11) is a member of the girls tennis team. Competitive in nature, Chen started playing freshman year to challenge herself. It was during sophomore year that Chen transitioned from playing Second Doubles to Third Singles. "The transition was definitely different, but it pushed me to work harder", said the Junior. Chen advises beginners to stick with their goals. Furthermore, Krystal Nalen (12) has become an active member of the Pope John Softball team. Nalen began playing Softball her Freshmen year at Pope John because she enjoyed playing the sport. Of the many things she enjoys about playing the sport is being on a team with her classmates. Another aspect she enjoys is the group effort it takes to win the games. As a pitcher for the team, she has gone to camps to improve her game. Like every sport, there comes challenges. Nalen's biggest challenge has been trying to catch pop ups. Her goal for this season is to "lead the team as one of the captains". Overall, Nalen hopes to enjoy the last high school Softball season she will play.



(Left) Samantha Chen (11) swings her racket as she makes a powerful forehand shot at practice. Meanwhile, Jasmine Ssentongo (11) observes on the side and waits her turn to practice ground strokes by hitting the tennis ball against the wall. The team members were able to get back in the hang of the game at the first practice. (Above) Krystal Nalen (12) practices pitching and catching with fellow team mate Lauren Fraser (12) at the first practice. The returning players were able to teach the newcomers the basics of softball.



(Left) Katherine Lombardi (12) winds up for the pitch at practice. (Middle) Jasmine Ssentongo (12) prepares to toss the ball up. Ssentongo practiced serving at practice. (Right) Lauren Fraser (12) practices her pitching.



(Above) Krystal Nalen (12) practices her pitches against the wall with her team mates. Lauren Fraser (12) retrieves her softball after making a pitch against the wall. (Left) Katherine Lombardi (12) waits for the softball to come back to her while practicing pitching the ball alongside her team mates. (Far Left) Kathy Nguyen (11) goes for the backhand ground stroke while practicing hitting against a wall. Samantha Chen waits her turn to practice her hitting on the side. (Below) Sharice Nazaire (10) keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to make an overhead shot to her hitting partner at practice.



(Left) Sharice Nazaire (10) practicing her forehand ground stroke against the wall.



(Left) Katherine Lombardi (12) following through with her pitch as she pitches against the wall for practice (Above) Krystal Nalen (12) and Lauren Fraser (12) practicing their pitching and catching together.







(Above) Paul Francisque (12) observes the baseball game.



(Above) Ryan Schaefer (11) delivers the pitch.

(Right) Jason Bates (12) bumps fists with teammate after closing the inning.



(Right) Nicholas Gramolini (11) makes his way to the batting box.



Jason Bates (12) warming up before the game.



(Left) Mitch Ma (12) warms up during practice.

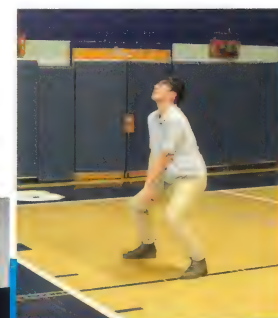
## Strike It Up



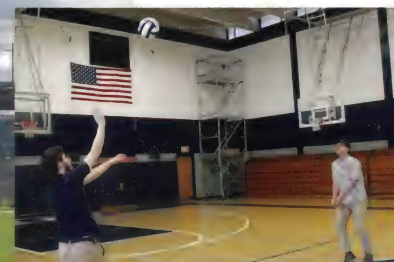
(Above) Jacob Gebru (10) dives in for the ball.



(Right) Vu Ton (12) bumps the ball during practice.



(Left) Lorenzo Tomiello (12) serves the ball as Vu Ton (12) prepares to receive it.

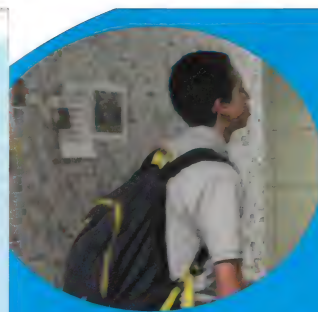


(Right) Lorenzo Tomiello (12) serves the ball during practice.

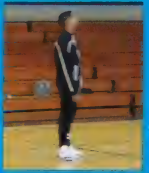


This is a very exciting year for Pope John's Boy's Volleyball team. The team will officially be joining a league and things will be getting "much more competitive", says senior Co-Captain, Mitch Ma. There will be a JV and Varsity team for the first time in Pope John History. It is exciting for the boys upgrading from a club to being a part of a league. It is always a good time when this group of talented young men join together on the court. Furthermore, Nicholas Gramolini (11), member of the Boy's Baseball team, has described his team as "a close-knit" family. Overall, both teams played an excited season filled with memories and time well spent.

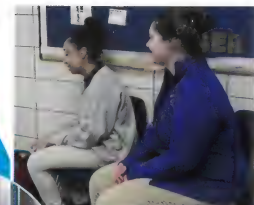
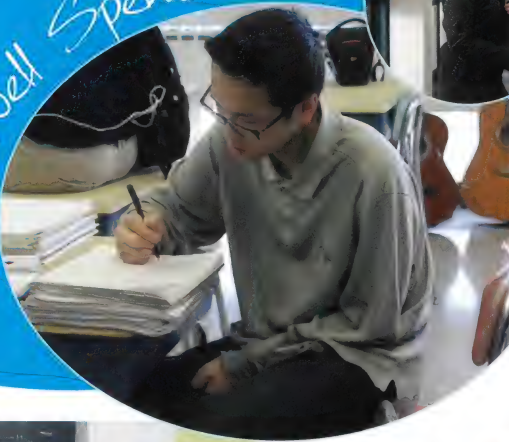




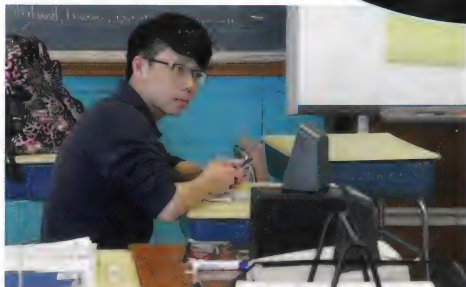
(Below Left) Sebastian Merino (11) shooting basketballs in the gym after school. (Left) Esteban Serrano (9) heads to the baseball meeting with the new coach. (Below) Kelvin Nguyen (10) working on homework in Tim Flores's (FAC) room while he waits for his ride after school. (Below Right) Sarah Nguyen (11) checking for her ride home. (Right) Soreia Bouledras (11) and Mary Gil (11) conversing with each other and Samantha Shanahan (11). (Below Far Right) Jacob Solomons (11) throwing a baseball back and forth with Ryan Schaefer while they wait to start the Baseball meeting after school.



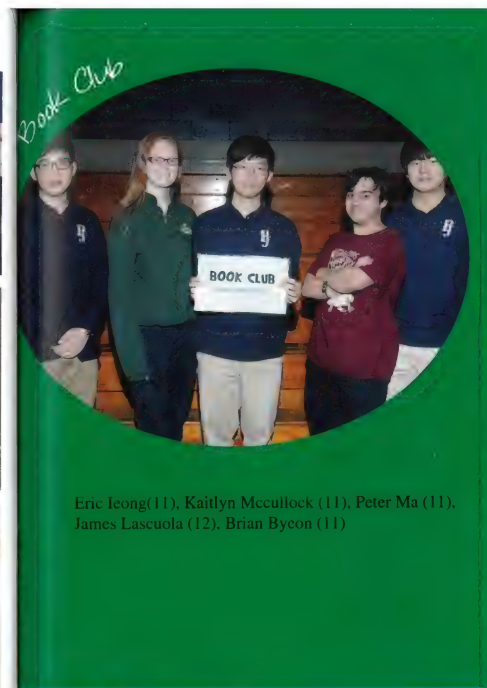
Time Well Spent



(Above) Jacob Gebru (10) and Travon Ford (10)



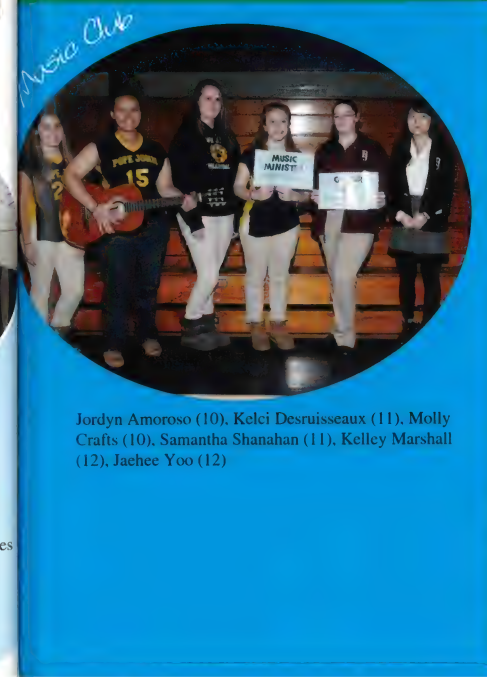
(Left) Elizabeth Mendez (9), Nicole Lule (9), and Johnlyne Faucher having a conversation after school about the upcoming semi-formal in the hall. (Above Left) Frank Yang (10) hanging out in Tim Flores's (FAC) room to get extra help with History. (Above) Lucas De Oliveira (12) hanging out with Jenifer Grajales (11) in the front lobby while Grajales waits for her ride.



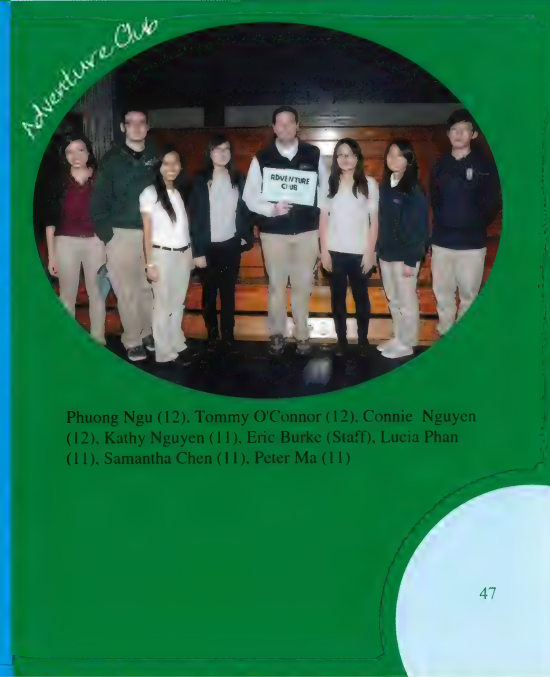
Eric Jeong (11), Kaitlyn McCulloch (11), Peter Ma (11), James Lascuola (12), Brian Bycon (11)



Gianna Colantuoni (12), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Caroline O'Connor (9), Eric Burke (Staff), Jenny Youn (12), Connie Nguyen (12), Zansanze Kayondo (9), Nicole Lule (9)



Jordyn Amoroso (10), Kelci Desruisseaux (11), Molly Crafts (10), Samantha Shanahan (11), Kelley Marshall (12), Jaehye Yoo (12)



Phuong Ngu (12), Tommy O'Connor (12), Connie Nguyen (12), Kathy Nguyen (11), Eric Burke (Staff), Lucia Phan (11), Samantha Chen (11), Peter Ma (11)



## Girls Soccer



Laura Guerrero (FAC), Jennifer Robertson (12), Gabriella Pena (10), Sabrina Vieira (9), Zansanze Kayondo (9), Celeste Cuellar (9), Sharice Nazaire (10), Connie Nguyen (12), Katherine Lombardi (12), Yalissa Pierce (12), Colleen MacWilliam (11), Elizabeth Mendez (9), Nicole Lule (9), Alexis DeLeo (9)

## Boys Soccer



Dagm Assefa (10), Paul Francisque (12), Matthew LeDonne (10), Jason Bates (12), Damien Biedrzycki (11), Rodrigo Cancado (11), Jorge Guardado (10), Jonathan Zindman (FAC), Alex Qian (11), Ben Nguyen (10), Cristobal Von Mullenbook (10), Omar Elhirach (11), Ryan Schaefer (11), Kyle Rosa (11), Neil Phan (12)

## Boys Volleyball



Lucas DeOliveira (12), Samuel Fonseca De Carvalho (11), Omar Elhirach (11), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Vu Ton (12), Jacob Gebru (10), Harrison French (10), Ben Nguyen (10), Timothy Collins (12), Damien Biedrzycki (11), Jorge Martinez- Rodriguez (10)

## Boys Baseball



Esteban Serrano (9), Lucas DeOliveira (12), Jacob Solomons (11), Nicholas Gramolini (11), Ryan Schaefer (11), Patrick Kelly (10), Jason Bates (12), Ricky Fraser (11), Paul Francisque (12)

## Girls Tennis



Kathy Nguyen (11), Jasmine Ssentongo (11), Hannalynn Nguyen (9), Samantha Chen (11), Sarah Tran (12), Sadie Modi (9), Celeste Cuellar (9)

## Girls Softball



Andrea Walinjom (9), AnnaMaria Nabozny (10), Leah Breton (9), Samantha Rice (9), Kelei Desruisseaux (11), Amy Langlois (9), Caroline O'Connor (9), Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan (12), Gina Merola (11), Astrid Mendez (11), Tayla Paulding (11), Justina Barresi (11), Jennifer DeOliveira (12), Giovanna Messina (9), Katherine Lombardi (12), Krystal Nalen (12), Lauren Fraser (12)

## Yearbook



Caroline Xiu (10), Peter Ma (11), Brian Byeon (11), Eric leong (12), Vu Ton (12), Ting Mo (11), Lucy Phan (11), Samantha Chen (11), Lucy Li (12), Fenny Xu (12), Mia Qian (12), Jennifer DeOliveira (12), Gianna Colantuoni (12), Kathy Nguyen (11), Phuong Ngu (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Sarah Tran (12), Rachel Amaral (12), Charu Bova (12)

## Newspaper



Fabio Tomagnini (9), Tim Collins (12), Tommy O' Connor (12), Jenny Youn (12), Alicia Papantonatos (9), Jaehee Yoo (12), Anna Maria Nabozny (10), Sarah Tran (12), Mary Gill (11), Jasmine Ssentongo (11), Wenting Huang (12), James Correale (FAC), Gabrielle D' Antona (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Gianna Colantuoni (12), Kathy Nguyen (11), Lucia Phan (11) and Samantha Chen (11).



## Math Team



Vance Zhou(11), Max Lee(11), Peter Ma(11), Brian Byeon (11), Ting Mo(11), Vivian Zheng (10), Rishika Pal(9), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Jenny Youn (12), Wenting Huang (12), Jahee Yoo(12), Vu Ton(12) and Steve Shi (9).

## Student Government



Tim Collins (12), Forrest Tobie (FAC), Vu Ton (12), Brian Byeon(11), Molly Crafts (10), Justina Barresi (11), Katherine Lombardi (12) and Vanessa Bowen (FAC).

## National Honor Society



Larry Greco (FAC), Eric Jeong (11), Michael Salvati (12), Tim Collins (12), Stephan Abs (12), Brian Byeon (11), Jahee Yoo (12), Kelly Marshall (12), Sarah Tran (12), Samantha Chen (11), Kathy Nguyen (11), Jasmine Ssentongo (11), Jenny Youn(12), Melissa Deleo (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Phoung Ngu (12), Rachel Amaral (12), Charu Bova (12) and Katherine Lombardi (12).

## Diversity Club



Molly Crafts (10), James Lascuola (12), Tim Collins (12), Alicia Papantonatos (9), Samantha Rice (9), Sarah Tran (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Phoung Ngu (12), Caitlyn Oates (FAC), Rachel Amaral (12), Jennifer Deolivera (12) and Charu Bova (12)

## Night

Night life at Pope John could mean a variety of things . For some, it is a time for dress rehearsal for the upcoming production in our very own auditorium. For others, it is a time for a much anticipated basketball game or football game for players and fans alike. Whatever it is, Pope John students are always busy, whether it is on the field, court, stage, audience, or crowd. Pictured: James Lascuola (12) and Lorenzo Tomiello (12) performing in this year's production of "The Odyssey". Meanwhile, Enze Wang (12) waits for his lines.







Anya Walcott (10) defending the ball.



Molly Crafts (10) and Erin Jasper (9) dribble past the opposing team.



Jessica D'Esposito (23) takes a shot.



Erin Jasper (9) protects the ball.



Christiana Oniele (12) runs into action.



Some international students don't prefer to play in American sports such as basketball and baseball. However, some prefer to engage in an equally intense tennis table match where they try to score the most points. Edward Du (12) and Mitch Ma (12) are going up against each other.



Dana Jackson (12) is concentrating on scoring a shot while Gianni Hill (11) supports her from behind.

## 30-Second Shot Clock

Dana Jackson (12), one of the captains on Pope John's Varsity Basketball, has been playing ever since she was seven years old. Jackson enjoys the excitement of basketball. Playing basketball at Pope John has impacted Jackson in many ways. She says, "Playing all four years, I've met a lot of new girls and we've become very close. I've gone through a lot of changes which have helped me become the person I am now. Every year I am saddened by losing my teammates whom I consider my family. Jackson advises new basketball players to "try your hardest, always give 110%, but don't forget to have fun."



Molly Crafts (10) and Jade Moore (12) are cornering their opponents.



Jade Moore (12) blocks.



Molly Crafts (10) shoots.



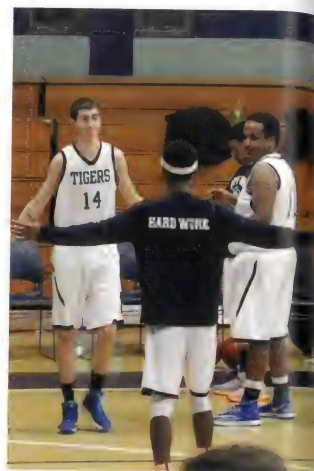
Gianni Hill (11) charges.



## Defend Until The End



The junior varsity team are in a huddle. Terry Xia (10), Brandon Pham (9) Armani Hill (10), Omar Elhirach (11), Paul Nguyen (10), Adebayo Adeleke (10), Ryan Schaefer (11) and Kevin Tran (11) are shown.



Timothy Collins (12), TJ Patterson (10), and Jacob Gebru (10) wait to start their game.



Nick Gramolini (11) warming up with his team.



Todd Patterson (10) thinking about his play before he makes a move.



Travon Ford (10) warming up before the game.



(Above) Brandon Pham (09), Omar Elhirach (11), Belyneh Tesfaye (09), Ryan Schaefer (11), and Jorge Guardado (10) are playing defense against St. Joseph's Prep. (Left) Lucas DeOliveira (12), Todd Patterson (10), and Thaddeus Allen (10) reviewing their play on offense.



Joseph Testa (12) is one of the captains of the boy's basketball varsity team. He scored about 160 points this season. Testa states, "It is unbelievable to see how not quitting on a dream will allow everything to fall right in line with where you want to be." Testa shares that his favorite quality about his team is their chemistry. He commented, "My team has been able to develop flawless teamwork at times and we also got along off the court like a family." The team's strength is that they have a group of boys who are willing to make sacrifices to their personal game as it can be. Testa believes, "Everyone has accepted their role like a true teammate, making every game run smoothly and allowing us to focus on the game and not on locker issues."



Nick Gramolini (11), Philip Kelly (12), Sebastian Merino (11), and Jacob Gebru (10) in-bounding.



Joseph Testa (12) playing on defense and trying to get the basketball from his opponent.



Patrick Kelly (10) and Sebastian Merino (11) playing on defense against St. Joseph's Prep.



(Left) Thaddeus Allen (10) jumps to grab the ball at tip-off.



(Right) Belyneh Tesfaye (9) gives an assist to Omar Elhirach (11) and he tries to shoot a two-pointer.



(Below) The girls take the stage in the fall production of "The Odyssey". Caroline O'Connor (9), Samantha Shanahan (11), Romika Jean-Jacques (11), Kelci DesRuisseaux (11), and Kaitlyn McCulloch (11). (Right) Brittany Capezzuto (9) at back stage.



Our Stage



Samantha Shanahan (11), Tommy O'Connor (12)



Stephan Abs (12) takes one last look at his lines.



Lorenzo Tomiello (12) and James Lascuola (12)



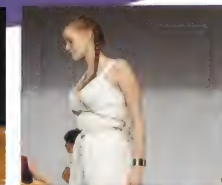
Caroline Xu (10) and Enze Wang (12) take their places during rehearsal.



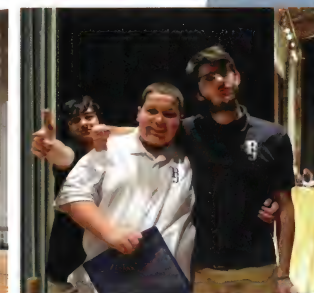
As always, the drama club worked extremely hard with this year's productions including "The Odyssey" and "Ash Girl". Senior Gabrielle D'Antona (left), an active member of the drama club for four years, played the role of the goddess Athena in "The Odyssey". "We all hold characteristics of each character in our lives, and it was so fun delving into that," said D'Antona. The role, she says, revealed another part of herself and the performance will forever be one that she holds dear to her heart. She feels blessed to have been a part of the drama club for the past four years and she looks forward to coming back to see future performances.

Being a huge part of his high school career, the drama club is something that Tommy O'Connor (left) will greatly miss. As a senior this year he was excited that they would be taking on such a challenge with "The Odyssey" and he was more excited to be the lead character Odysseus. "It was an honor and to be able to pull it off like we did speaks a lot to the dedication of our director Ms. Simon and to the awesome cast!", said O'Connor. For him, not much else gets him as passionate and as interested than theater. "The people I work with, both students and teachers, are all awesome and everyone brings something unique and we mesh well together."

(Far right) Kaitlyn McCulloch (11) and (right) Tommy O'Connor (12) in "The Odyssey".



(Below) Leonardo Fernandez (9), Ting Mo (11), Caroline Xu (10), and Adebayo Adeleke (10) in "The Odyssey". (Bottom Left) Kelci DesRuisseaux (11) and James Lascuola run their lines together.



(Upper Right) Brittany Capezzuto (9), Adebayo Adeleke (10), James Lascuola (11), Nathan Nascimento (9), Caroline Xu (10), Enze Wang (12), Dat Manh Au (12), Lucien DiMarzio and Lorenzo Tomiello (12) rehearse with the help of director, Alison Simon (FAC). (Left) James Lascuola (12), Nathan Nascimento (9), and Lorenzo Tomiello (12) backstage.



# Fight, Score, Win

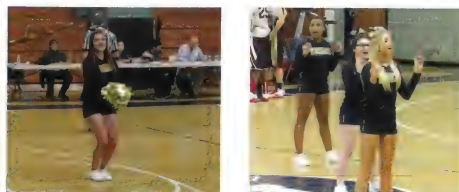


Lucas DeOliveira (12) has played football since his Sophomore year in high school. His position is Defensive End. Coping with Chelsea High was a great experience for Lucas. The team welcomed him with open arms and treated him like he was part of their "family." He said, "My favorite part about this season was growing alongside my teammates and becoming a family on and off the field." DeOliveira will miss playing high school football after he graduates. He said, "Football means everything to me and I do not think I will ever have more fun in my life."

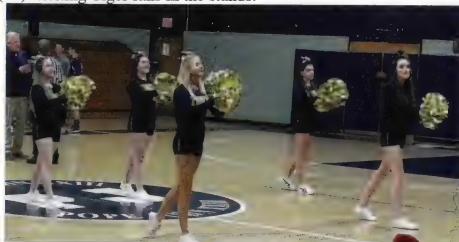


Lucas DeOliveira (12), Defensive End number 72, was making a block on number seven on a running play.

Linda Mamakos (12) is one of the co-captains of this year's cheer leading team, alongside Krystal Nalen (12). Linda has been cheering for three years now. She enjoys cheering on the Boy's Varsity Basketball team. One of her favorite cheers is "Go Tigers!" There are ten cheerleaders altogether on the cheering squad. She says, "This year's cheering team is much more diverse, grade-wise. The girls are from each grade and it is enjoyable to teach them cheers." Mamakos says that, "the most memorable moment of this season was Senior Night. There were many people there to cheer on the boy's basketball players with us. It was a night that our parents got to be there for us during the last game of the regular season." Mamakos believes that hard work, dedication, and team work have allowed the squad to be successful. To her, team work is a very important quality because everyone does "everything the right way, on time, and in sync. (Pictured Right) Linda Mamakos (12) and Jennifer DeOliveira (12) leading the crowd in a cheer.



(Left to Right) Gabriella Pena (10) cheering on the Boy's Basketball team during a time out. Zoie White, Anna Foti, and Krystal Nalen (12) exciting Tiger fans in the stands.

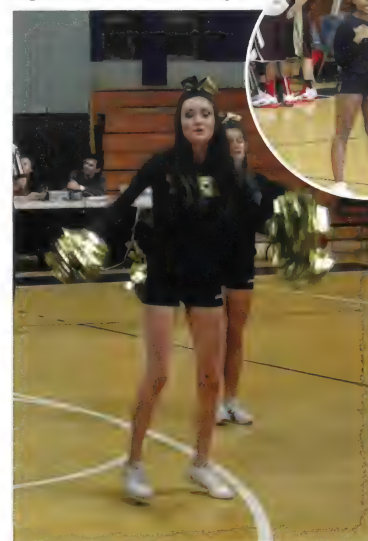


(Above) Alyne DaSilva (10), Gabriella Pena (10), Krystal Nalen (12), Jennifer DeOliveira (12), and Linda Mamakos (12) rally up the Tiger crowd during half time at the Boy's Varsity Basketball game.



(Left) Jennifer DeOliveira (12) prepares to start the cheer alongside the cheer leading squad. (Right) Alyne DaSilva (10) doing a cheer to acknowledge one of the Boy's Varsity Basketball Players.

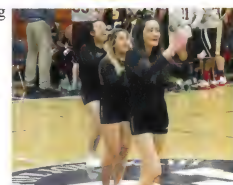
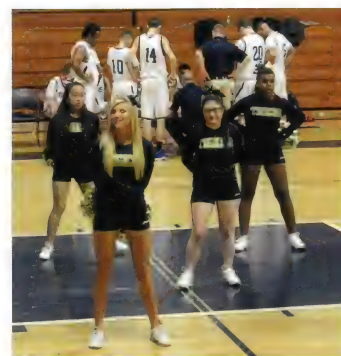
(Right) Zoie White (10) exciting the crowd.



Anna Foti (10), Alyne DaSilva (10), and Gabriella Pena (10) supporting the Boy's Basketball team by exciting fans and the team.



(Left) Co-captain, Krystal Nalen (12), prepares to start off the cheer during a time out. Meanwhile, cheer leading squad members, Hannalynn Nguyen (9), Anna Foti (10), and Zoie White (10), wait for the signal to begin the cheer from their captain. (Upper Right) Elizabeth Mendez (9) mid-cheer during a time out at a basketball game. (Below Right) Linda Mamakos (12) leads the cheer leading squad and the Tiger crowd in a crowd favorite cheer. Gina Merola (11) and Hannalynn Nguyen (9) join in to get the Tiger fans in a fun and interactive cheer during the Boy's basketball game against Mystic Valley. The squad was able to rally up the crowd and get the Tiger crowd up off of their seats, clapping their hands, stomping their feet, and dancing.



(Right) Co-captains, Linda Mamakos (12) and Krystal Nalen (12), leading their squad during a cheer during Senior Night for the basketball team. Joining in the cheer are members: Elizabeth Mendez (9), Gina Merola (11), Hannalynn Nguyen (9), Anna Foti (10), and Zoie White (10). The cheer leading squad did one of their usual cheer of "Go Tigers, Go Tigers, Go!"



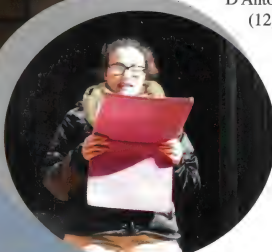


*It's the Little Moments That We'll Remember Forever*



Lucien DiMarzio (9),  
Nathan Nascimento  
(9), and James  
Lascuola (12).

Gabrielle  
D'Antona  
(12)



Stephan Abs (12) and  
Connie Nguyen (12).



Papillon DiMarzio  
(10), Sarah Tran  
(12), and Molly  
Crafts (10).



James  
La Vecchio  
(FAC)



Jacob Gebru (10) and Todd  
Patterson (10).



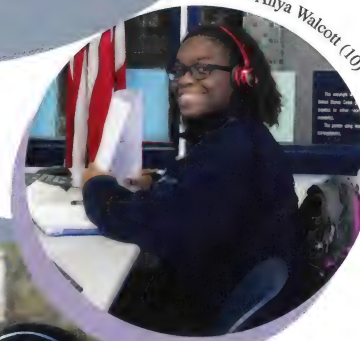
Molly Crafts (10), Alyne Dasilva (10),  
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(10), Papillon DiMarzio (10), and  
Tiffany Lietz (10).



Joseph Testa (12) and  
Tim Collins (12).



Jorge Guardado (10), Todd  
Patterson Jr. (10) and  
Armani Hill (10).



Anyia Walcott (10)

*Memories That Will Last A Lifetime*



Colleen MacWilliam (11) and Yalissa Pierce (12)



Mia Qian (12)  
and Vu Ton (12).



Melissa DeLeo (12), Rachel  
Amaral (12), and Katherine  
Lombardi (12).



## Varsity Girls Basketball



Jade Moore (12), Gianni Hill (11), Dana Jackson (12), Jessica D'Esposito (12), Molly Crafts (10), Erin Jasper (9)

## Varsity Boys Basketball



Travon Ford (10), Todd Patterson (10), Jacob Gebru (10), Thaddeus Allen (10), Sebastian Merino (11), Philip Kelly (12), Patrick Kelly (10), Lucas DeOliveira (10), Timothy Collins (12), Joseph Testa (12), and Nicholas Gramollini (11)

## Football



Michael Rowan (11), Lucas DeOliveira (12), Todd Patterson (10)

## Debate



Peter Ma (11), Eric Isong (11), Adebayo Adeleke (10), Leonardo Fernandes (9), Stephan Easby Abi (12), Kaitlyn M. Cullack (11), Andrea Walington (9), Brian Byson (11), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Ting Mo (11), Kater Desrosiers (11), Alison Simon (Staff), Alicia Papantonios (9), Samantha Rue (9), Caroline O'Connor (9), Caitlyn Oates (Staff), Caroline Xu (10), Tommy O'Connor (12), James Escanola (12), Gabrielle D'Antona (12), Mami Aki (12), Samantha Shanahan (11), Romika Jean-Jacques (11), Brittany Capomuto (9)

## JV Boys Basketball



Belyneh Tesfaye (9), Adebayo Adeleke (10), Paul Nguyen (10), Armani Hill (10), Ryan Schaefer (11), Omar Elhirach (11), Kevin Tran (11)

## Cheer



Elizabeth Mendez (9), Tiffany Leite (9), Gina Merola (11), Alyne DaSilva (10), Gabriella Pena (10), Anna Foti (10), Jennifer DeOliveira (12), Krystal Nalen (12), Linda Mamakos (12)

## Music Club



Nien Zhou (11), Peter Ma (11), Eric Isong (11), Brian Byson (11), Vu Ton (12), Joan DeGregorio (FAC), Kartal Zhou (12), Vance Zhou (11), Wendy Wu (12), Crystal Ge (12), Angela Zhang (12), Joy Jiang (12), Jahee Yoo (12), Wenting Huang (12), Lorenzo Tomiello, Remial Shen (11)

## Mr. Wade



Mr. Wade has joined the Pope John staff as our French teacher. He also helps watch the clock during the Boy's and Girl's Basketball Competitions. He has been a wonderful addition to our Pope John family.



Three individual portraits of female students, each wearing a blue graduation gown. They are arranged horizontally, separated by thin vertical lines. The student on the left has long brown hair and is smiling. The student in the middle has dark, wavy hair and is smiling. The student on the right has long dark hair and is smiling.

Three individual portraits of graduates in blue caps and gowns. From left to right: a young man with dark hair and glasses, a young man with short dark hair, and a young woman with long dark hair. They are all smiling and wearing blue graduation gowns over white shirts.



Three individual portraits of students in blue graduation gowns. From left to right: a young man with dark hair, a young man with dark hair and glasses, and a young man with dark hair. All three are smiling and wearing white shirts and dark ties.

Lauren Fraser  
Mauro Freitas  
Ying (Crystal) Ge



Tommy O'Connor and Jenny YOUNG



Lucas DeOliveira and Dana Jackson

## Class Claims

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Most Changed



Seungwoo (Kevin) Han  
Wenting Huang  
Mingjun (Joy) Jiang



Jaeypoon (Jay) Jung  
Philip Kelly  
James Lasruola



Dan (Lucy) Li  
Ruopeng (Justin) Liang  
Zhining (Kyle) Liu



Katherine Lombardi  
Chuan (Mitch) Ma  
Linda Mamukos



Francesca Mantone  
Kelley Marshall  
Jade Moore



Krystal Nalen  
Phuong Ngu  
Connie Nguyen



Tommy Nguyen  
Thomas O'Connor  
Andrea Orozco



Nghia (Neil) Phan  
Yalissa Pierce  
Jiayao (Mia) Qian



*Senior Superlatives*

Mauro Freitas and Katherine Lombardi



Jen Deoliveira and Michael Salvati



Gianna Colantuoni and Mauro Freitas



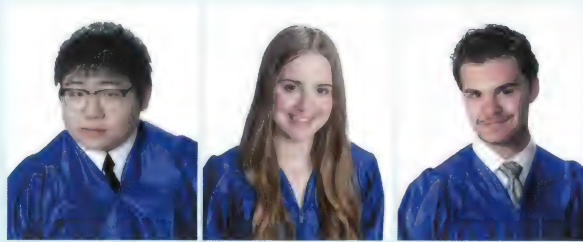
*Best Hair*

*Best Smile*

*Best Dressed*



Yanke (Steven) Qin  
Jennifer Robertson  
Michael Salvati



Yang (Richard) Shen  
Joseph Testa  
Lorenzo Tomiello



Vu Ton  
Sarah Tran  
Yiqi (Wendy) Wu



Yulong (Storm) Wu  
Feiyang (Owen) Xi  
Mingfeng (SoSo) Xie



Fangshiqing (Fenny) Xu  
Jaehee Yoo  
Gyum (Jenny) Youn



Yihan (Angela) Zhang  
Mou (James) Zhou



*Senior Superlatives*

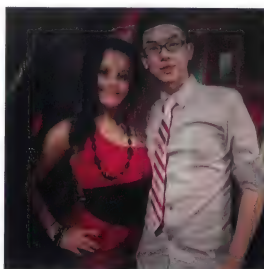




# It Goes By In the Blink of an Eye



Stephan Abs (12) and Michael Salvati (12).



Rachel Amaral (12) and Mitch Ma (12).



Seniors Krystal Nalen, Andrea Orozco, Deena D'Andrea and Rachel Amaral at Junior Prom.



Jeni Robertson, Yalissa Pierce, Katherine Lombardi, and Connie Nguyen at their senior night for soccer.



Tommy Nguyen (12), Deena D'Andrea (12) and Tim Collins (12) as freshman.



Miguel Lopez-Sala, Tim Collins (12), Jennifer DeOliveira (12), Charu Bova (12), and Deena D'Andrea at Junior Prom.



(Right) Sarah Tran (12) and Katherine Lombardi (12) on character day Junior year.

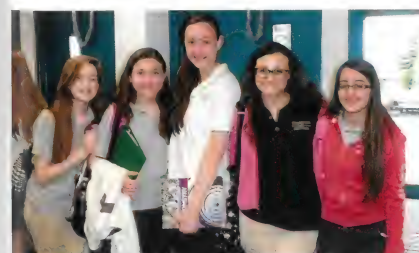


Seniors Sarah Tran, Katherine Lombardi, Francesca Mantone, Taylor Pandolfo, Charu Bova, Kelley Marshall, Kevin Landers (14), Rachel Amaral, and Melissa DeLeon at their N.H.S induction ceremony Sophomore year.



Tommy Nguyen (12), Stephan Abs (12), Yalissa Pierce (12), Rodrigo Balen (STA), Tommy O'Connor (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Katherine Lombardi (12), Phuong Ngu (12), Tim Collins (12), Christina Boling (STA), Sarah Tran (12), Linda Mamakos (12), Michael Salvati (12), Gabrielle D'Antona (12), Arianna Biscoe (12), and Melissa Deleo (12).

(Below) Seniors Arianna Biscoe, Francesca Mantone, Linda Mamakos, Gabrielle D'Antona, and Charu Bova.



(Left) Francesca Mantone (12), Katherine Lombardi (12), and Rachel Amaral (12) on twin day Junior Year.



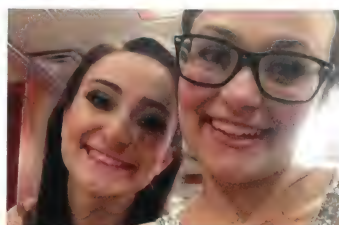
Sarah Tran (12) and Charu Bova (12).



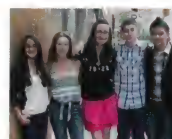
(Above) Leilani Chin, Gabrielle D'Antona (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Kelley Marshall (12), and Andrea Orozco (12) at Freshman Semi.



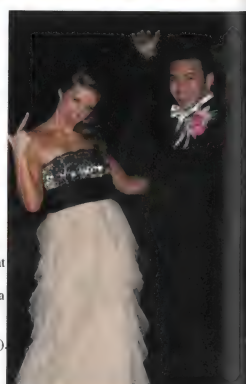
(Left) Francesca Mantone (12), Phuong Ngu (12), Charu Bova (12), and Sarah Tran (12) at the yearbook banquet Junior year.



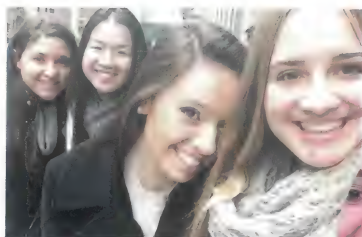
(Above) Linda Mamakos (12) and Gabrielle D'Antona (12) at Junior Prom.



(Left) Charu Bova (12), Deena D'Andrea (12), Linda Mamakos (12), Tim Collins (12), and Tommy Nguyen (12). (Right) Deena D'Andrea (12) and Tommy Nguyen (12) at Junior Prom.

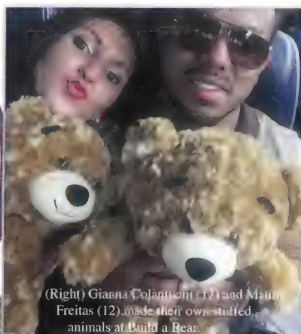
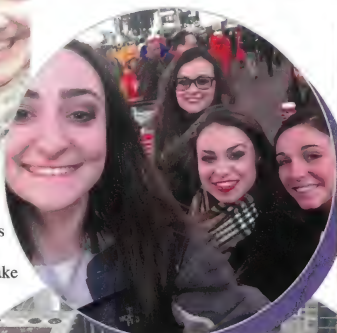






(Above) Francesca Mantone (12), Sarah Tran (12), Katherine Lombardi (12), and Jeni Robertson (12) take a selfie upon arriving in New York City. (Upper Right) Linda Mamakos (12), Gabrielle D'Antona (12), Melissa DeLeo (12), and Jessica D'esposito (12) are ready to take on Time Square. (Below) Francesca Mantone (12), Sarah Tran (12), Jeni Robertson (12), and Katherine Lombardi (12) in front of the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

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(Right) Gianna Colantuoni (12) and Mauro Freitas (12) made their own stuffed animals at Build a Bear.

(Left) Linda Mamakos (12), Paul Francisque (12), Mauro Freitas (12), Lorenzo Tomiello (12), Tommy O'Connor (12), Michael Salvati (12), Philip Kelley (12), Gianna Colantuoni (12), Katherine Lombardi (12), Jessica D'esposito (12), Melissa DeLeo (12), Jeni Robertson (12), Sarah Tran (12), Francesca Mantone (12), Gabrielle D'Antona (12), and James Lascuola (12) smile for the camera before they enjoy the view on top of Rockefeller Center. (Below) Francesca Mantone, Jeni Robertson, Jessica D'esposito (12), and Katherine Lombardi (12).



(Below) Gabrielle D'Antona (12), Linda Mamakos (12), Melissa DeLeo (12), and Lorenzo Tomiello (12) smile in front of the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

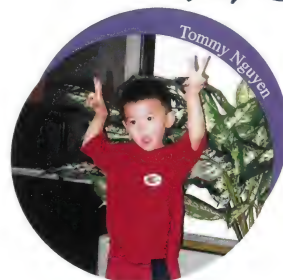


(Above) Michael Salvati (12), Philip Kelly (12), Paul Francisque (12), and James Lascuola (12) pose with the wax figures of the presidential couple while Tommy O'Connor sits at the desk.

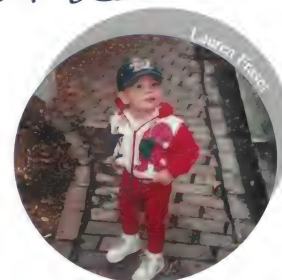


## Where it all Started

A look back at the early years of the class of 2015.



Tommy Nguyen



Lauren Kaser



Krystal Aslan



Chris DeLeo



James Lascuola



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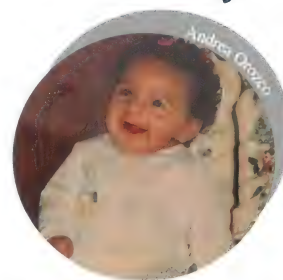
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Leonardo Fernandes (9)



Connie Nguyen (12) and Jachee Yoo (12)



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## It's Our Time

Pope John XXIII High School Yearbook's theme is dedicated to the largely diverse student body with the knowledge that this is our time. This is our time to have fun, be optimistic, and make memories. The theme and design, inclusive of the covered, was inspired by staffers from last year, Sarah Tran, Charu Bova, and Francesca Mantone with the help of Kim Stanhouse and Mona Walters.

The book was published by Walsworth Publishing in Marcelline, Missouri with representatives Cheryl Popp. It is an 8.5" x 11" trim on Legend Gloss 80 pound paper, with 80 pages in full color. The cover is a gloss laminate and a Smyth Sewn Hard Cover. Design was done in Walsworth's Online Design. Headline font is Sleepwalker and copy is Times New Roman. Professional photography was competed by Prestige by Lifetouch in Melrose, MA with Terry Bleiler as the account manager. 70 copies of the book were distributed to the senior class as a part of their graduation dues. 30 copies were available for sale at a price of \$50 each for a total order of 100 books.

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(Pictured) Edward Du (12) and Dan Nguyen (11)





A large group of students, likely members of the Pep Squad, are posing for a group photo in a gymnasium. They are arranged in several rows, with some standing on bleachers in the back. The gym floor features a large circular logo with the letters 'PJ' and the text 'POPE JOHN XIII' and '1963'. The students are dressed in casual attire, and the gymnasium has high ceilings with large windows.

A collage of various images including celebrities like Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber, and Kanye West, sports figures like Tom Brady, and other notable figures like Barack Obama and Michelle Obama.

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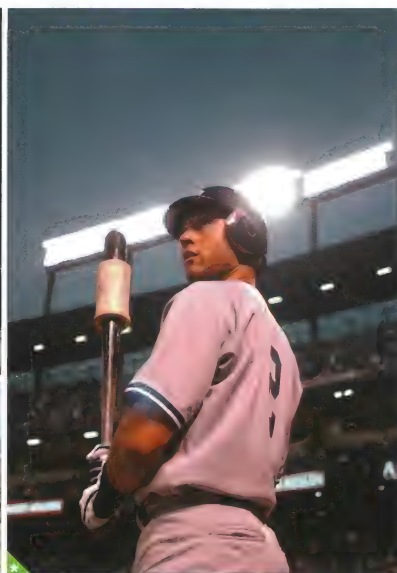




★ A spacecraft launched by the European Space Agency 10 years ago successfully landed a robotic probe on the surface of a comet. The probe, named the Philae, immediately sent back pictures and was expected to monitor the comet for four to five months.

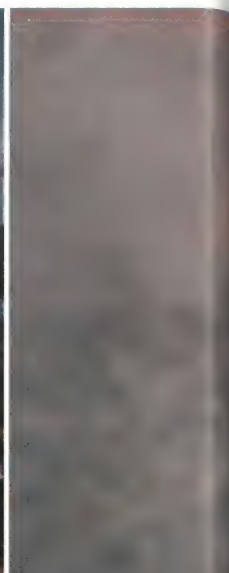
★ SpaceShipTwo, one of the planes for Virgin Galactic's new space tourism company, crashed in the Mojave Desert during a test flight. One of the plane's two pilots was killed, and the company's test flight program was set back several months.

★ After 20 seasons, New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter retired. The 14-time All Star finished his career as the Yankees' leader in hits and games played. His final total of 3,465 hits was the most ever by a shortstop.



★ Lava from the Kilauea volcano on the big island of Hawaii destroyed a house in November, five months after the lava flow began. No one was injured. Residents had been on alert to evacuate since June, and were moving possessions out of their homes to protect them.

★ The National Football League began working with NO MORE, a national anti-domestic violence awareness campaign, after some incidents involving players came to light. One of those involved Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice, who was suspended by the NFL.



★ Fans flocked to see "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1" around the holidays. The first of two movies scheduled to be made based on the final book in "The Hunger Games" series drew rave reviews.

★ Devoted Harry Potter fans received a special treat when author J.K. Rowling published six new short stories on the Pottermore website that provided a whole new round of backstory on the Potter world.

★ iPhone sales surpassed 500 million devices as Apple released the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus. The newest iPhones came with the largest screen size to date and an improved camera.



### most popular video games

"Titanfall"  
"Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare"  
"Madden NFL 2015"  
"Destiny"  
"Grand Theft Auto V"  
"Minecraft"  
"NBA 2K14"  
"The Lego Movie Videogame"  
"Battlefield 4"

Source: CMC, 12/11/14



★ On the strength of her 70-mph fastball, 13-year-old Mo'ne Davis became the first girl to pitch a shutout and get a win in the Little League World Series. The Associated Press named Davis, who also plays basketball and soccer for her school in Philadelphia, the Female Athlete of the Year.

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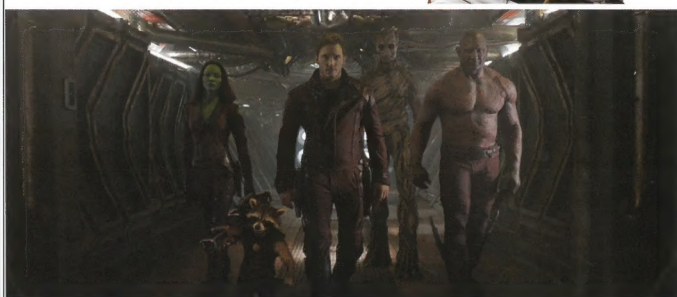
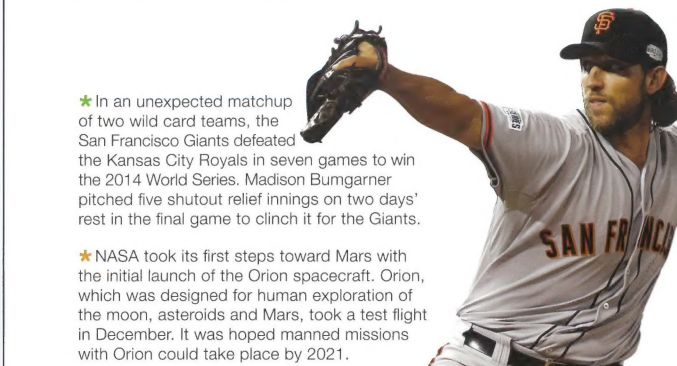
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2014-2015

★ In an unexpected matchup of two wild card teams, the San Francisco Giants defeated the Kansas City Royals in seven games to win the 2014 World Series. Madison Bumgarner pitched five shutout relief innings on two days' rest in the final game to clinch it for the Giants.

★ NASA took its first steps toward Mars with the initial launch of the Orion spacecraft. Orion, which was designed for human exploration of the moon, asteroids and Mars, took a test flight in December. It was hoped manned missions with Orion could take place by 2021.



★ The latest hit movie from the Marvel universe, "Guardians of the Galaxy," earned more than \$330 million at the box office and introduced a new group of misfit superhero space characters out to save the world.

★ Malala Yousafzai, 17, of Pakistan, received the Nobel Peace Prize for her work supporting the education of women in her country. Kailash Satyarthi of India also received the Peace Prize for his work in freeing children from forced labor. Both went about their work at great risk to their lives.



★ Teen girls were wearing dresses inches above the knee, jeans, leggings and jeggings with baby doll tops and even laced combat boots. Scarves and fringe were among the accents. Layered looks remained in style for both guys and girls. Guys were sporting jogger pants with elastic cuffs and jeans with or without rolled cuffs.

★ The Ohio State Buckeyes won the first ever College Football Playoff, defeating the Oregon Ducks, 42-20, in the national championship game. Third-string quarterback Cardale Jones led the way for the Buckeyes in the final three games, after Ohio State's top two quarterbacks went out with injuries.



## year\*in review



★ Taylor Swift released her newest album, "1989," and it sold more than a million copies in the first week, which made Swift the first artist to ever have three straight albums accomplish that feat. The first single, "Shake It Off," was the number one pop song for more than a month.



★ A campaign to raise awareness for ALS called the Ice Bucket Challenge went viral across social media, with participants filming buckets of ice water being dumped over their heads, pledging donations, and then challenging others to do the same. The ALS Association estimated more than \$100 million was donated to its cause.

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### teen choice awards winners

- ★ Choice Comedian: Kevin Hart
- Choice Reality Show: "The Voice"
- Choice Rock Group: Imagine Dragons
- Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Artist: Iggy Azalea
- Choice Drama TV Show: "Pretty Little Liars"
- Choice Movie (Drama): "The Fault in our Stars"

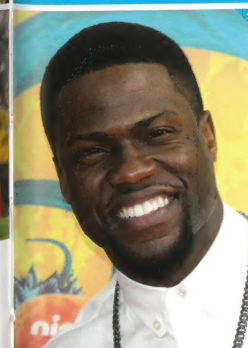


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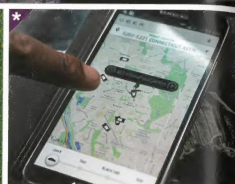
## 2014-2015

★ President Barack Obama issued an executive order offering millions of illegal immigrants the chance to apply to stay in the U.S. temporarily if they have lived in the U.S. more than five years, have children and pass a criminal background check. Questions were raised about Obama's use of executive action versus working to get an immigration bill through Congress.

★ The nominees for Best Picture at the Oscars included "Boyhood," a coming-of-age film that was shot over the course of 12 years and showed a young boy and his sister growing up through their school years. Other nominees included "American Sniper," "Birdman," "The Imitation Game," and "Selma."

★ Ridesharing service Uber expanded to more than 200 cities. Smartphone users were able to arrange rides via the Uber app. However in many cities taxi drivers protested Uber, claiming they were avoiding the fees and restrictions taxi companies face.

★ In his first year as host, comedian Jimmy Fallon helped boost the ratings of "The Tonight Show" for the first time in years. Fallon introduced the traditional late-night show to younger viewers with comedy bits that quickly became viral video sensations.



★ AMC's zombie drama "The Walking Dead" continued to gain viewers. The show's season 5 premiere was watched by more than 17 million people, making it the most-watched episode in cable TV history.

★ Not many had a better year than Pharrell Williams. The singer, songwriter and producer earned six Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year for his latest album, *Girl*. Plus, Williams' song "Happy" was a number one hit.

## most popular songs

1. "Happy" - Pharrell Williams
2. "All of Me" - John Legend
3. "Stay With Me" - Sam Smith
4. "Turn Down For What" - DJ Snake and Lil Jon
5. "Let It Go" - Idina Menzel

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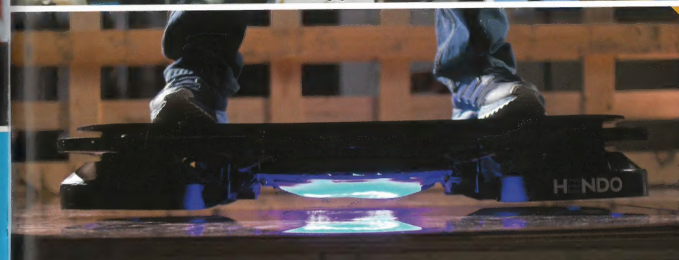


### athletes with most twitter followers (U.S.)

1. LeBron James  
16.6 million
2. Shaquille O'Neal  
9 million
3. John Cena  
6.6 million
4. Kobe Bryant  
5.8 million
5. Carmelo Anthony  
5.7 million

Source: Twitter

★ NBA superstar LeBron James shocked many by choosing to return to his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, after becoming a free agent. James began his career with seven seasons in Cleveland, before leaving to lead the Miami Heat to two NBA titles in four years.



★ California architect Greg Henderson invented a prototype hoverboard. The "Hendo" hoverboard glides just a few inches above metal surfaces using four engines that emit magnetic fields and push against each other.

★ Republicans gained control of the House and Senate in the midterm elections. Issues before Congress could include the Keystone XL pipeline, immigration and health care.

## \*midterm congressional election results

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- Democrats
- Republicans
- Independents

### members before

#### house of representatives

198 232

#### senate

54 45

### members after

#### house of representatives

186 244

#### senate

46 53



2014-2015

★ The New England Patriots won Super Bowl XLIX, 28-24, over the Seattle Seahawks in dramatic fashion when rookie Malcolm Butler intercepted a pass in the end zone with 26 seconds left. Seattle's decision to call for a pass rather than run with the ball on the 1-yard line was questioned by many.

★ Health officials struggled to contain the Ebola epidemic, which began in West Africa. A few cases were treated in the U.S. Of those, two people died, but among the survivors was Nina Pham, a nurse who caught Ebola while treating a patient with the disease.



★ The NBA's San Antonio Spurs hired retired WNBA player Becky Hammon as an assistant coach, making her the first full-time female coach in NBA history. During her playing days, Hammon was a 6-time WNBA All Star and a college All-American.



★ In November, areas of Buffalo, N.Y., received up to seven feet of lake-effect snow in four days in November. People were trapped in their houses and vehicles, and roofs collapsed. In a two-week period in January and February, Boston received more than 75 inches of snow, with more on the way.

★ NASCAR driver Kevin Harvick won the first Sprint Cup championship of his career at the final race of the season in Homestead, Fla. Harvick clinched it by holding off Ryan Newman in a three-lap dash to the finish.

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